

POCKETED ALLIES STOP GERMAN ASSAULT

Meandering Along the Main Stem

By WASH FAYETTE

Next June 26-July 1 is National Swim for Health Week.

Putting it subtly, that is. The National Swim for Health Association has let us here at the Record-Herald know about it a few days ahead of time so we'll be prepared.

"The purposes of the campaign this year are to assist the various governmental agencies in their physical fitness programs, the American Red Cross in its functional swimming program directed towards the young ladies about to enter the armed forces, and to increase the number of persons participating in the sport and recreation of swimming," says the Swim for Health Association's executive secretary.

This is where the subtlety comes in: (Nice of me to let you know, isn't it?) The association can furnish us with exclusive black and white glossy prints of the latest bathing suit fashions—or, if we are not in a position to make use of the prints, they can furnish us with mats, any size and by the dozens.

That's swell, isn't it? Newspaper offices usually are pretty much immune to surprises... and publicity... but this one was so unusual it couldn't be passed up lightly with a toss into the basket.

Servicemen who have left the Congregational Christian Church in South Solon can be sure the prayers and good wishes of their fellow church members are with them wherever they are.

The Pilgrim Fellowship Class is sponsoring a Boy of the Week project—announcing each week the name of some serviceman to be particularly remembered in every member's prayers.

On February 20, special services will be held for Chaplain Lester Hill, now stationed at Gulfport, Miss. His birthday is next Sunday, and since his family won't be able to get together until February 20, he will have two weeks of prayer and remembrance.

It's a mighty good thing when folks get together to do something besides howl about rationing and deplore their personal inconveniences because of the war. Thinking about the servicemen, special ones besides those in your own family, ought to do something about the civilian morale situation in South Solon.

TORCH 'PRANK' LEADS TO LEGAL ACTION

'Joking' Burns Help Bring Welder's Death

MEDINA, Feb. 12.—(AP)—An acetylene torch prank which Coroner Robert Rowe said contributed to the death of Warren F. Huddleson, 48-year-old welder, led to legal action yesterday against two of Huddleson's fellow workers.

Roy Jansick, 20, of nearby Montville, and Leroy Hepner, 27, of Medina, were charged with assault with intent to maim and disfigure in the burning of Huddleson, who died last Monday.

The torch was applied to Huddleson's body as a prank in a Montville welding shop, Sheriff Charles Williams reported. Coroner Rowe attributed the death to influenza but said the burns were a contributing factor.

NAZIS IN PAPAL PALACE JUSTIFY ALLIED RAIDS

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Algiers, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Allied headquarters today announced that the Germans had installed themselves in the Papal Palace grounds at Castel Gandolfo, south of Rome, and that the premises therefore were subject to Allied bombing.

OHIO VICE ADMIRAL GETS GOLD STAR FOR D. S. C.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Vice Admiral John Willis Greenslade, a native of Bellevue, Ohio, was presented a gold star in lieu of a second Distinguished Service Medal by Secretary of the Navy Knox. The award was made for Greenslade's services as commander of the western sea frontier.

SUBSIDY KILLED WHEN CONGRESS VOTES REPEALER

Hopes of Proponents Are Pegged To Possibility of Presidential Veto

By DON HYNDMAN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Administration leaders in Congress expressed new hope today that an overwhelming vote to end subsidies will be nullified by a quick presidential veto.

The Senate followed the lead of the House in voting 43 to 28 late yesterday to cut off subsidy food price controls, but administration supporters were confident a presidential veto would be forthcoming and that it would be sustained.

Senator Ellender (D., La.) predicting subsidy payments would be continued, declared, "I have no doubt that the President will direct that the subsidy program be continued if his veto is sustained, and I think it is going to be sustained."

He referred to the administration's projected plan to pay out about \$1,500,000,000 in subsidy payments to farmers and food processors in 1944 to offset production cost increases that otherwise would be passed on to consumers.

Meanwhile, the Senate version of the repealer, in sharp rebuke to the administration's price stabilization policy, was on its way back to the House, where Rep. Wolcott (R., Mich.) predicted it would be accepted promptly.

The Senate bill, by Senator Bankhead (D., Ala.), differing from the House-passed measure would continue subsidy payments until June 30 (instead of being cut off at once) and directs federal agencies to adjust milk prices upward to reflect increased production costs.

Indications were President Roosevelt would act speedily on the bill once it reaches him, because it calls for the extension of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) whose life otherwise would expire February 17.

The CCC was not an issue in the subsidy fight and if the bill is vetoed and the veto upheld, Congress is expected to pass with dispatch another bill continuing the CCC to June 30, 1945, the date set in the Bankhead measure.

The Senate's Democratic majority split squarely on the Bankhead bill roll call, 25 voting against the administration and the same number supporting the President. Most Democratic anti-administration votes were those of Southern senators.

Seventeen Republicans voted against subsidies and only three favored their continuance.

Senator Vandenberg of Michigan in a memorandum for the Congressional Record, asserted, "The President and his administration virtually tell us that they cannot and will not hold the wage line if they are prohibited the use of any consumer subsidies whatever."

"Whether we like it or not, it seems... this puts us on notice that the prohibition of consumer subsidies will result in inevitable inflation..."

WORLD AIR SERVICE DEPOT IN CLEVELAND

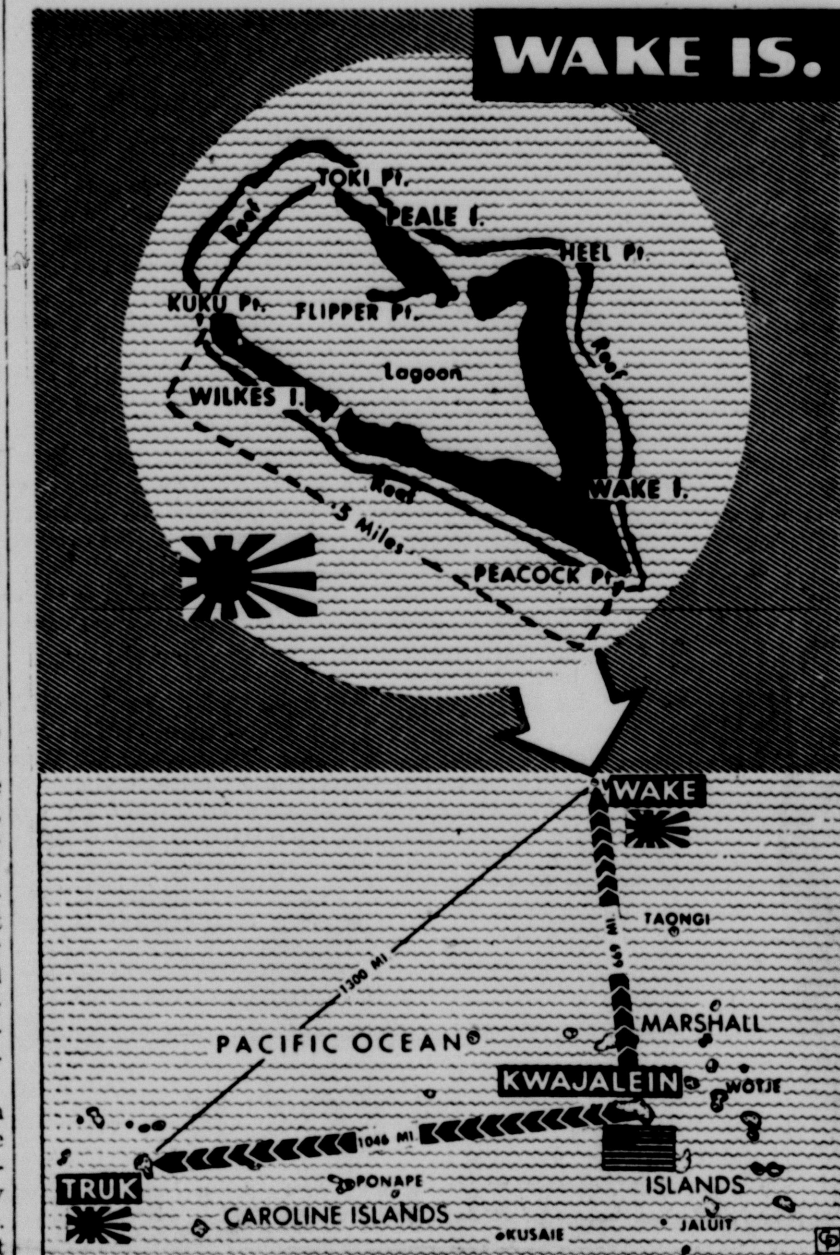
Navy Urges War Plants To Use New Delivery

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Navy today urged more Ohio war plants to take advantage of an air transport service that brings the world's battle fronts within mere hours flying time of the state. From a key base established at Cleveland's Municipal Airport, the Navy is moving between two and six tons of Ohio war equipment daily, making the trip to the South Pacific battle fronts in 72 hours, Ensign R. L. Meyer, Navy air transport service chief here, reported.

"Lives often depend on our ability to get the proper supplies to the proper place in the least possible time," the former United Airlines Cleveland cargo manager and pilot said. "We want more war plants here to take advantage of the speedy service we offer."

Attack on Jap Bases Being Intensified By Allied Land, Sea and Air Forces

Enemy Supply Lines Suffer Another Jolt as American Submarines Sink 12 More Nip Ships; Wake Island Bombed Again As Possible Invasion Prelude



WILKES ISLET, key airbase in the Wake Island atoll group, has become the particular target for U. S. bombers which already are using their new Kwajalein strip to good advantage. Pan-American Airways used Wilkes as a stopping place in pre-war days and the immediate purpose appears to be destruction of this air field and of Jap planes which might interfere with American activity in the Marshalls. Also it may mark the opening of an invasion campaign since, as shown by the map, possession of Wake would be a flanking move against Truk and would further clear supply lines for safer use by our forces. (International)

Poles Desert Nazi Army During Battle in Italy And Dash to Yank Lines

By REYNOLDS PACKARD (Representing the combined American Press—Distributed by the Associated Press.)

AT THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD FRONT, Feb. 12 (Delayed) After undergoing 15 minutes of concentrated American artillery fire, almost 100 Germans crept from their foxholes in one front sector today, crawled into the center of no-man's land, raised their white flag and then sprinted to the American lines to keep from being shot down from behind.

Capt. Edmund J. Tomasik, of New Bedford, Mass., recognized some of the prisoners as Poles.

Of Polish origin himself, Capt. Tomasik addressed three of the group in their own language. They were embarrassed by what he said. He related later: "I told them I was horrified to see Poles fighting as part of the German Army and that they should be ashamed of themselves."

"They replied that they were compelled to fight, as they had been inducted and given no other choice, so I just ended the conversation by saying: 'Well, then, you didn't need to resist for 15 hours.'"

COACH PAUL BROWN NOW CLASSED 1-A

MASSILLION, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Coach Paul Brown of Ohio State University has been reclassified 1A, his draft board reported today. Dwight Fisher, board clerk, said, "We registered Brown from 3A to 1A last Monday. We don't know when he will be called for his physical examination."

The 36-year-old gridiron mentor, whose 1942 Buckeye eleven was judged the nation's top football team, is married and has three children.

OHIO CADET KILLED

WACO, Tex., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Cadet Archie D. Ruble of Uniontown, Ohio, died when a Waco Army Air Field plane crashed yesterday. The 20-year-old cadet is survived by his widow, who lives in Waco, and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence I. Ruble of Uniontown.

WAKE IS.

By MORRIE LANDSBERG

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Warplanes cascaded more than 450 tons on enemy bases in the New Guinea-New Britain sector, at Wake Island and in the Marshalls, where an "important enemy-held atoll" was shelled by units of the U. S. Pacific fleet.

Japan's ability to supply holdings far from home suffered a fresh setback with disclosure by Secretary Knox that American submarines had sunk 12 more Nipponese ships, raising the total to 584 vessels destroyed, probably destroyed or damaged.

In the most massive of the latest plane-ship attacks, General McArthur's bombers dropped 200 tons of explosives Wednesday on the Borom Airfield and supply area of Wewak, 200 miles northwest of Madang, to weaken further the enemy's crumbling defenses for northern New Guinea.

Another 60 tons crashed on Madang, Major Japanese shipping center imperiled by Allied occupation of the Huon Peninsula and juncture of Australian and American troops below Saidor, 55 miles southeast of the bombstruck port. American fliers previously reported the enemy apparently had abandoned Madang.

The largest force of raiders to come from Solomon bases lashed at Vunakanon and Tobera airfields at Rabaul, New Britain with 98 tons of bombs and shot down 20 of 27 of 50 enemy fighters. Two of the 250 or more Allied bombers and fighters failed to return.

Navy Coronado bombers pounded without loss on little Wake Island Thursday for the second successive day but results of the raid were not announced.

The Seventh Army Airforce on the same day sent Liberators, Mitchell mediums, Dauntless dive-bombers and Warhawk fighters to

SNOW STOPS IN OHIO BUT COLD CONTINUES

(By The Associated Press)

The heavy fall of snow abated in most of Ohio Saturday but there was no respite from a severe cold wave that snapped across the state last night.

Toledoans shivered as the temperature hovered around five above. In Cleveland the mercury held at 15 above but the weatherman predicted it would drop later.

The deepest snowfall in the state was recorded at Cleveland where it measured 10 inches. Akron, Youngstown and Toledo each reported five inches of snow, while a little over four inches lay over Columbus.

ENGINEERS ELECT ROLPH

COLUMBUS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Ohio Society of Professional Engineers elected T. W. Rolph of Newark, president, and John F. Hale of Dayton and Fred Hubbard of Youngstown, vice presidents, at its 65th annual convention.

HAMILTON LAWYER DIES

HAMILTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Nelson Williams, 91, died yesterday after several months' illness. He was a Hamilton attorney for 65 years.

Dogs Save Lives of Many Marines Battling Japs in Island Jungles

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Mention "devil dogs" to a Marine in the South Pacific today and ten to one he'll think you're talking about his war-hardened canine buddy.

The corps' first Marine dog platoon—including 21 Doberman Pinschers and three German shepherds—landed with the first wave of Marine raiders at Empress Bay on Bougainville Island last November 1, lending valuable assistance in the Solomons' offensive and earning the right to a share in the "Devil Dogs" title.

That's the report of the platoon's commander, Lieut. Clyde A. Henderson just returned from the Pacific front. He said because of the dogs' proven ability, their training program would be expanded.

unload more than 100 tons of bombs and strafe unnamed atolls in the Marshalls.

The Navy's announcement of warship participation in the attacks said only that the surface units "bombarded an important enemy-held atoll in the Marshalls group without drawing return fire."

At Pearl Harbor, it was disclosed the 27-year-old U. S. battleship Oklahoma, which Japanese bombs

Nazi Attack Broken Up By Ohioan Firing From Behind Dead Foe's Body

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12

—(AP)—His infantry squad threatened by an enemy flanking maneuver, Private First Class Willard L. Carter of Latty, Ohio, voluntarily left his protected position, crawled through a curtain of German fire, took up a post behind the body of a dead Nazi trooper and broke up the movement.

For that feat, he has been awarded the silver star, the War Department announced today.

Private Carter, son of Mrs. Eithel Carter of Latty, was with a unit of the Third Division defending against a German counterattack in the Mediterranean theater, when he saw an enemy machine gun being moved into a position from which it could cover the American flank with heavy fire.

Out of position to fire from his covered position, he crawled into



THEY are beginning a campaign in Germany to "humanize" Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief and protector of the Reich. The idea, it seems, is to groom Himmler for Hitler's job. To start the campaign, according to a Stockholm newspaper, 4,000,000 picture postcards of Himmler, showing him in smiling poses, are to be distributed. The newspaper added that Hermann Goering still is the "crown prince" in Germany but seriously believe he would succeed Hitler should something happen to him. (International)

11 HURT IN RAIL MISHAP

ASHTABULA, Feb. 12.—(AP)—An engineer was killed and 11 persons, including eight passengers, suffered injuries when a locomotive sideswiped and derailed the New York Central limited passenger train today three miles west of here.

capsized on December 7, 1941, is afloat again, but the Navy did not say whether the 29,000-ton sea veteran is back in active duty.

There was more bad news for the Nipponese in the Reuters dispatch from Canberra, capital of Australia, declaring it had been stated authoritatively there that British troops will join Australian and American forces in the Southwest Pacific before the end of the European war.

CRASH VICTIMS STILL IN RIVER

Big Airliner Being Pulled Out In Small Pieces

MEMPHIS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Muddy waters of the Mississippi River held today the bodies of 24 persons killed in the crash of an American Airlines transcontinental plane but yielded bit-by-bit pieces of the wreckage.

Veteran rivermen, reckoning with the swift waters and possibility the bodies were mangled in the crash, feared many would never be recovered. Parts of the huge ship were found 10 miles below the crash scene.

The giant plane, on a flight from Los Angeles to New York crashed seven minutes short of the Memphis airport where it was to have landed Thursday at 11:38 P. M.

Grappling equipment pulled one of the engines from the 22-foot deep channel last night, sections of the fuselage, a propeller, mail sacks, baggage and other wreckage.

The exhausted Germans were surrendering in batches, the communique reported. Towns stormed by the Red army troops included Miropolye, three miles south of Korsun, largest town held by the Nazis.

The Russian communique made no mention of operations around Krivoi Rog, where other Soviet forces were converging on that iron ore center, nor on the northern end of the long front, where Red armies were closing in on the rail junction of Luga, on the Leningrad-Pskov railway.

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Opening a daylight assault with a cover of Thunderbolts and Mustangs, the Liberators carried out the 13th mission of the American Air Force in the last 16 days in the wake of yesterday's heavy Fortress blow at Frankfurt and a Mosquito mission by the RAF over western and central Germany last night.

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In South America, the revolutionary government of Bolivia was shaken up with three officials resigning and a pro-Allied army officer named minister of interior. Buenos Aires, meanwhile, said Allied as well as Axis nations had used spies in Argentina.

RABIES THREAT PENS CINCINNATI CANINES

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Dr. Carl A. Wilzbach, city health commissioner, ordered all dogs in Cincinnati quarantined following discovery that a number of them were infected with rabies.

NAZI ATTACKERS ARE BLASTED BY BIG NAVAL GUNS

Russians Continue Surge Against Invaders While Germany Bombed Again

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

Allied forces aided by strong naval bombardment have repulsed another Nazi attack against the gale-swept invasion bridgehead below Rome. It was announced today, and other Fifth Army troops have advanced on the fiercely-fought Cassino front to the east.

Storms hampered movement of sea-borne supplies into the critical bridgehead struggle, and kept Allied air power from being thrown against the German divisions ringing the landing area.

Steaming close to shore in support of the beachhead army, several vessels, including the 8,000-ton British cruiser Mauritius and the 5,450-ton British cruiser Dido, shelled the Germans as they attacked the Allies.

(The British radio, quoting front reports, said early today Allied troops advanced slightly at two points in the Carrocedo area "in sectors where the German counterattacks have been strongest.")

A dispatch from Norman Clark, representing the combined British press, said Allied troops returned to the attack yesterday morning and "are fighting again in the area of the battle-scarred red brick buildings of Carrocedo."

The Russians maintained pressure on the eastern front after capturing Shepetovka, rail center near the old Polish border, and taking 10 more towns in hacking away at the Germans in the Cherkasy trap 200 miles to the east.

Shepetovka lies on railroads stretching into Poland, Rumania, and Hungary, and gives the Soviets a base for blows toward Odessa and Warsaw. It was won after the crushing of some of the strongest Nazi defenses in Russia. German remnants of 10 divisions encircled near Cherkasy were reported surrendering in groups.

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ALLIED STRATEGY REVEALED BY KNOX

Jap Forces Being Cut Up Into Pieces and Left To Die

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The broad outlines of a saber-toothed strategy designed to chop Japanese aggression forces into dying pieces appear in a press conference discussion of Pacific operations by Secretary Knox.

The navy secretary told newsmen yesterday the Kwajalein invasion in the Marshalls Islands was part of a campaign to move in on Japanese strongholds at "selected" spots, cutting off their areas and letting forces there "hang on the vine."

With Kwajalein, main atoll of the group, in American hands, Knox said, the rest of the Marshalls Japanese are effectively outflanked and will "suffer the same fate as the (Japanese) men on Bougainville who are dying of starvation."

The secretary pegged his discussion to an announcement that American submarines have destroyed a dozen more Japanese ships, all of which would have been useful to the enemy in efforts to get around the spreading American blockade to newly-isolated forces.

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For The Farmers

of Fayette County

1944 FARM PRODUCE REQUIREMENTS SET FOR COUNTY

SOYBEAN GOAL
RAISED BUT ONE
FOR HOGS DOWNCommittee To Contact All
Farmers in County To
Survey Prospects

Farm goal requirements asked by the government in Fayette County for this year will include increases of 5 percent in corn, 15 percent in soybeans, 1 percent in milk, 3 percent in vegetables, 2 percent in eggs, 6 percent in sweet corn and 3 percent in milk cows.

At the same time decreases in production will be asked as follows: beef cows, 3 percent; fed cattle, 16 percent; hogs, 16 percent; wheat, 4 percent; oats, 15 percent; and rye, 13 percent.

The American farmer has taken a place in the war right beside the front line fighter, and is truly a soldier of production, fighting the enemy every working day, in producing essential food products for the military and civilian population of the United Nations.

Production goals were established in 1943 for the nation by the United States Department of Agriculture. These goals were broken down and allocated to the states, then the counties and finally to each individual farm in the county.

Every farmer was contacted in 1943 by a committeeman under the direction and authorization of the AAA, prior to planting time with information regarding his individual share and responsibility in the required production and was offered assistance in planning his operations to meet this responsibility. The result was a well balanced production, from around 97 percent of the farmers which in this county meant that all goals were met with some to spare.

This was done in spite of the handicaps caused by a shortage in manpower and machinery and many other things retarding normal progress and causing delay.

The same procedure will be followed this year and very shortly now the AAA committeemen will call on all the farmers in the county with a "farm plan form" on which to record the production intentions for each farm, guided by the committeemen, so far as possible and consistent with the anticipated needs in 1944.

The amount each farm can earn by complying with the program will depend on the amount of soil building practices employed on the farm. No payments will be made on adjustment of corn or wheat acreage, as in the past, since prices for these products already have reached parity, which was the purpose or goal of the program in the past.

The maximum amount that can be earned this year is 55 cents per acre times the total cropland in the farm, plus 21 cents per acre on all non-crop open pasture land. This payment will be earned by the application of fertilizer to new seedlings of clover and other legumes either with or without a nurse crop, application of ground limestone, mowing permanent pasture, eradication of noxious weeds, repairing or constructing tile drainage and many other practices, not in very many cases applicable to this county.

Contact with from 50 to 100 farmers each day by the AAA has established the fact that farmers in this county have finished up a troublesome year not only in meeting all production goals, and thus discharging their full responsibility to the war effort, but by being further along with their farm operations than any other time in recent years, and are ready and eager to begin operations for another year of even greater handicaps with a determination that with a normal season is bound to result in a successful year of maximum well-balanced food production.

TWO KINDS OF FUEL
FOUND IN CAR'S TANK

EASLEY, S. C. (AP)—Pickens county Sheriff W. H. Maudlin made a thorough search of a suspected run-runner's automobile but it failed to reveal any illegal spirits.

"Let's look in his gas tank," he suggested finally.

One peek was sufficient. The tank had been divided cunningly into two compartments. One contained five gallons of gasoline, the other ten gallons of whiskey.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Need For More Food
Is Put up to Farmers

The obligation to produce more food is put directly up to the farmers by Frank DeWitt, dean of the county's stock buyers and market analyst, in an appeal to place patriotism above financial return or wartime handicaps.

In the following article, in which the statements made are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper, DeWitt says that a famine of pork following the feast is imminent and that beef is fast approaching the luxury stage with no relief in sight.

BY FRANK DEWITT

A scramble for livestock is in evidence at all markets. Fear of the famine following that feast of hogs is imminent. Beef is fast approaching a stage of luxury, with no relief in sight during 1944.

Fayette County
Shepherd's Club

The Ohio State Shropshire Annual meeting was held February 9 in Columbus with several local Shrop breeders attending. One of the high spots of the meeting was the election of new members to the Board of Directors. Mr. Chester James of Millersburg was one of the members elected to serve on that board. Mr. James has been identified with Shropshires for quite some time and has attained prominence not limited to Fayette County.

From reliable sources the report has come back from this annual meeting that the State association has not yet decided where they will hold their show. Five county fairs have extended them an invitation, all of them quite attractive. Representatives from the Fayette County Shepherds Club, local Shrop breeders, were present to extend the invitation.

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LARGER SOYBEAN
ACREAGE LOOMS
FOR THIS YEARSupporting Price May Be
Around \$2 Per Bushel for
1944 Crop

With the government asking a 16 per cent increase in soybean acreage in Fayette County and a \$2 per bushel supporting price looming on the part of the government, indications are that the increase will become a reality.

Last year the soybean crop was one of the best paying ones ever raised in Fayette County, and returns from the crop reached up to \$60 per acre, with labor at a minimum to produce and harvest the crop.

While some farmers claim the beans drain heavily on the soil, the big returns per acre realized from the beans is an attractive lure to farmers generally.

The average yield of beans per acre the past year was around 23 bushels, and the amount realized in cold cash was better than \$30 per acre, the government guarantee per bushel last year having been \$1.80 per bushel, although many of the beans brought a higher price.

MILK THREATENED
BY BANG'S DISEASEOnly Testing Will Reveal
Presence in Cow

Appealing to farmers for a 1944 drive against Bang's disease, officials of the American Foundation for Animal Health said today the disease is "America's number one threat to wartime milk and butter production."

"If every brucellosis-carrier cow were green or purple, farmers would quickly recognize this walking threat to livestock health and production on their farms," Foundation spokesmen said addi-

DOWN ON THE FARM

By THOMAS E. BERRY

GIVE THE COWS ALL THE LEGUME HAY THEY WILL EAT—That's advice of a successful dairyman, and it is a sensible thing to do. I often think that if we will keep the environment of dairy cattle in winter as near like it is in June, when we usually have the highest milk flow, that we will be doing about all we can do to increase milk production.

In June the grass is good and the cows eat it all day, or at least it is there for them, if they want to eat it. There's a basic for heavy roughage feeding in winter.

In June the water is abundant, and it is warm and the cows drink a lot of it. This suggests the value of plenty of water in winter, with the chill off of it.

Grain fed dairy cattle in June produce more than those not fed grain, and enough more to make it profitable to feed the summer grain. The reason is evident. Grass is so bulky that cows just can't eat enough of it to produce up to their maximum. There is a suggestion for liberal feeding in the winter, and grain that the cows like.

June pastures always have plenty of fresh air and sunshine, suggesting the value of seeing to it that the cows get all the fresh air and sunshine that is possible to give them under winter housing conditions.

Many times we neglect the ventilation in the dairy barn and when we go in in the morning it is depressing for the air is impure and a heavy ammonia odor permeates the barn. The ventilation is not right, when this happens.

You continue the comparison of June and winter conditions for dairy cows and you will get many valuable dairy suggestions.

"BOLT JOBS TIMELY NOW." I just read that in a note on my desk. Some time spent now in tightening the farm machinery and replacing bolts that do not tighten up well, will pay well in the time saved when you are ready to use the machine for then you haven't time for much repair work.

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McCoy Spotted Poland
Chinas Average \$100

Forty head of bred gilts and 10 yearling sows, consigned to the pure bred Spotted Poland China swine sale held at the Kirk Sales Barn by Walter McCoy, Thursday afternoon, averaged \$100.40 per head.

The top price paid for one of the gilts was \$250 and the hogs were purchased by breeders from throughout Ohio, as well as in Indiana, Iowa, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Quite a number

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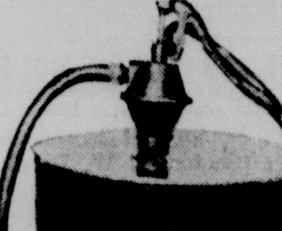
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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

One of the several pressing reasons why Hitler is risking his shirt to win a sensational victory at the Anzio-Nettuno bridgehead below Rome—and he has created a very serious situation indeed for the Allies—is to distract the attention of his people and wavering Allies from his own dire straits on the Russian front.

As the signs now read we cannot be far off from a general withdrawal of the whole vast Nazi force. This was some 1,200 miles long in its more prosperous days, but the Red armies have driven it so full of salients that it now totals 2,000 serpentine miles—an unwieldy and highly vulnerable battle line. The wonder is and is a tribute to German generalship—that the Nazis haven't been stampeded long before this.

The present three great Russian offensives against this line—north, center and south—are acting as mighty levers that are detaching the Hitlerites from strategic anchors without which the front cannot continue to hold. The northern two-thirds of it will have to pull back at least to positions running from the vicinity of Riga, Latvia, southward through Brest Litovsk, in pre-war Poland, to the Carpathians.

Meanwhile Marshal Von Manstein's forces on the extreme southern wing, which have been clinging so stubbornly to the Dnieper Bend death-trap, are in astonishing position of having been swung around until they are facing north by northeast and project dangerously eastward from the rest of the line. This has been brought about by the Red drive from Kiev westward into Poland.

Thus Manstein's Dnieper Bend troops have their backs towards the Bessarabian border, and whatever forces he is able to save from annihilation will have to retreat to the Dniester River, which forms this border, unless there's a change in the present position. That's the crisis which Hitler has been trying to avoid—being driven up against this Bessarabian gateway to the Balkans. He's terrified that such a retreat will precipitate an upheaval among his Balkan satellites—a fear fully justified by the present state of unrest and revolt.

As I previously have pointed out in this column, it undoubtedly has been this fear which has impelled the Nazi chief to assign his army in the Dnieper Bend to the suicide task of holding to the bitter end. Von Manstein is too good a soldier to have clung to such a position unless he was working under orders from the big boss.

There is one peculiar development which might work to Hitler's advantage and enable him to delay his general withdrawal a bit. This is the phenomenal arrival of spring already in parts of the Russian front—something which, according to the experts, hasn't happened before in generations.

As a result of the warm weather, the dread mud has made its appearance to hamper military operations. The Muscovites get the worst of this deal because they are the ones who are on the offensive, whereas the greatest desire of the Nazis is to be allowed to sit undisturbed. Only time will tell whether this peculiar weather means a long, wet spring which would impede the Russians, or whether it presages an equally early summer, which would enable the eager Red troops to get ahead with their job.

In any event, fate has written that the Hitlerites will have to pull back towards the Fatherland to new positions in the not distant future. The Nazi propagandists appear to be preparing the German people for this move, which is going to be a terrific shock to them.

REWARD IS OFFERED FOR MISSING GIRL

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 12 (P) A thousand dollar reward awaits the finder of a blonde, blue-eyed school girl—Willa "Billie" Ramey—who vanished mysteriously nearly a year ago.

Mrs. Naomi Ramey Peed offered the sum for information leading to return of her daughter, who failed to appear for classes at Portsmouth High School one day and has not been seen or heard from since.

Mrs. Peed, saying she could think of no reason why Billie would want to leave home, described the girl as five feet three inches tall and weighing 94 pounds. She would be 18 now.

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TURKEY RAISERS FACE SHORTAGE PROTEIN FEEDS

Turkey Crop May Be Less As Result of Feed Shortages

Turkey raisers of this community face more serious shortages of protein feeds, grain and labor than existed last year, according to an article in the February issue of Capper's Farmer, based on a survey among growers in various sections of the country on 1944 production prospects.

Most of the farmers sending in reports stressed two points: Limiting the size of flocks to birds that can be cared for with labor now available and making certain of feed supplies in advance.

The protein supplement problem that kept growers jittery last year is not likely to show improvement during the coming turkey season, the article says. Some growers, however, can better their situation if they act in time.

Security of grain was another 1943 headache that may become worse in 1944, it continues. Turkey men most likely to feel the shortage are those in areas where farmers regularly feed more grain than they grow.

"The total grain supply of animal unit is less than in 1943," the article declares. "The ceiling price of corn is higher and other grains temporarily are frozen at prices that make them poorer buys than corn. Many growers who fed wheat last year are expecting less will be available. Some believe wheat will be withdrawn from the market."

Predicting that feed costs will be higher, the article declares that at turkey prices prevailing last fall, corn at the ceiling is a good buy. It warns turkey raisers, however, that they will have plenty of competition for the corn supply from egg producers, dairymen, hog raisers, sheepmen and cattle feeders.

Shortages of labor both on the farm and at hatcheries will continue to be problems, the article says. Some of the larger growers had to cut the size of their flocks last year from 40 to 80 per cent. Others reduced them to the number that can be handled by family labor. Some were able to get part-time workers employed when they were not on factory jobs.

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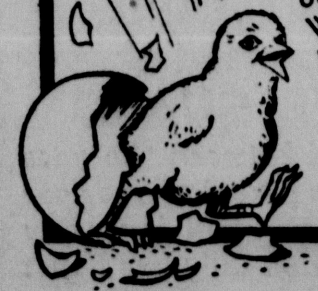
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On the Farm

By Thomas E. Berry

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Replacing worn parts is wise too, for this will prevent breaks during the busy season and delays in ordering parts.

1,920 POUNDS OF PORK FROM A LITTER OF PIGS IN SIX MONTHS—How is that for a record in producing pork? There were only eight pigs too, which makes it a more remarkable record.

A. J. Chaney, Lynchburg, R.F. D. 1, farming for Certier Brothers, is the man who made this record.

At two months of age the eight pigs averaged 50 pounds; at three months 97 1-2 pounds; at four months 156 pounds; at five months 233 pounds and at six months 240 pounds.

These pigs were of Duroc breeding, some of the Certier Brothers' Durocs, and they produce good ones.

They nursed the mother until they were ten-weeks-old, and had no milk but what she gave them.

The mother was fed a ration of equal parts by weight of pulverized oats, wheat bran and ground wheat. She was slopped with this feed and was given all she could eat after the first ten days following farrowing, and until the pigs were weaned. "She surely gave milk on this ration," Mr. Chaney said. "The pigs ate too, right along with the mother and by the time they were weaned, the change was made with almost no retardation in the feeding and with very little worry on the part of pigs."

After weaning a gradual change

in the ration was made to ground wheat balanced with tankage. They got a mineral supplement, fed on the ground, which was made by mixing 30 pounds bone meal, 30 pounds limestone and 15 pounds of salt.

These pigs were fed during the summer and in a feed lot near the barn that had very little grass in it, which makes the record even more remarkable.

When I asked if the pigs were wormed I learned that they were given one treatment, soon after they were weaned.

When I asked Mr. Chaney how he accounted for the remarkable record he had made, he said that well-bred hogs, well cared for and fed a balanced ration regularly was his explanation.

I think slopping had a lot to do with the record too, for these hogs got a lot of water in their feed and they got it regularly. A lot of hogs don't get enough water, for it is often too far from where they are fed; a fat hog won't make a very long trip to

water, especially if the weather is very hot or very cold.

Mr. Chaney puts a lot of emphasis on type. He says you've got to have hogs of the right type, not the little dumpy kind and not the long lean type, but the hog in between these two types.

MCCOY SPOTTED POLAND CHINAS AVERAGE \$100 PER HEAD IN SALE HERE

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remained in Fayette County to add to the blooded swine in the community.

The first 10 gilts averaged \$146 and the prices generally were very satisfactory.

Last fall McCoy sold 60 head of Spotted Poland Chinas that also brought good prices.

In the Thursday sale the entire 40 head passed under the hammer in a matter of two hours, bidding being lively from the start. John Baker, Urbana and W. O. Bumgarner were the auctioneers.

By Friday noon practically all of the hogs had been moved out by the new owners, only a few remaining that were to be shipped by rail.

McCoy is one of the best known breeders of Spotted Poland Chinas in this part of the county.

NEW GLASS BLOCK DEPOT CONSIDERED FOR TOLEDO

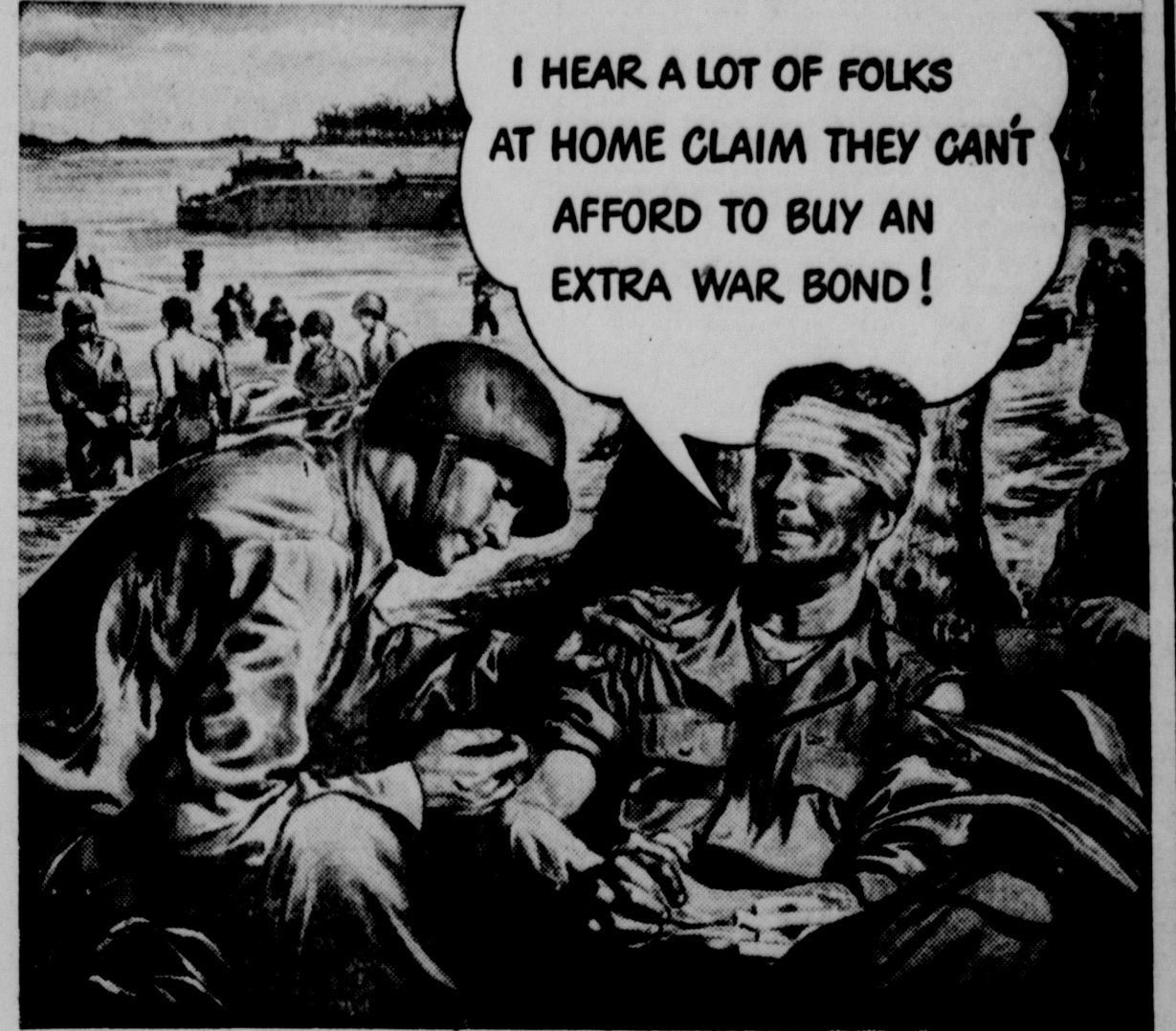
COLUMBUS, Feb. 12—(P)—Construction of a railroad depot of glass block has been proposed for Toledo, Inspector W. E. Harrington of the Ohio Public Utilities Commission reported.

He said several Toledoans had recommended the use of glass for the new structure to replace the present station erected in 1886.

SEVEN SOLDIERS KILLED

BSRNET, Tex., Feb. 12—(P)—Seven Camp Hood soldiers were killed and five seriously hurt in the collision of two trucks and a bus near here early today.

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Yes, it's true! Fighting men from this very county—perhaps from your own home—are waiting to hear the welcome word that WE'VE PASSED OUR 4th WAR LOAN GOAL!

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There are battles coming—tough, bloody, hard-to-win battles—before this war is over. And while our boys are invading and clawing their way onto strange shores—for US—shall we here in this typical American community SURRENDER by failing to do OUR part in reaching our 4th War Loan quota? THAT would be equal to losing a battle!

IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU! Obviously we can't make our county quota unless you first make YOURS. In the same way, the state and national quotas depend for success on what we and other communities do—on what YOU do! Your quota is clear—buy AT LEAST one extra \$100 Series E War Bond. Invest more if you possibly can—\$200, \$300, \$400—invest to the very limit of your ability. Think how welcome the \$4.00 for \$3.00 you get when you invest in Series E War Bonds will be when these bonds mature, and the war is won. And think how welcome the news will be to our fighting men when we have gone over the top in making our 4th War Loan quota.

Fayette County Has NOT REACHED ITS GOAL in this campaign.

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Civil Authority Must Wait

Behind the scenes broad discussions are taking place with regard to the political complexion of subject countries when they are freed. Most interest centers in France, the largest captive country.

The French committee headed by General De Gaulle wants to see a civil government established in France as rapidly as the Nazis are driven out. America and Britain have been proceeding on the theory that France should not hold elections until 80 per cent of those forced from their homes are repatriated.

There are 3,000,000 imprisoned or at forced labor in Germany, and it necessarily will require time to return them to their homes after the fall of Hitler. De Gaulle wants his regime to be recognized immediately the boche is driven back, subject to a later vote. De Gaulle appears to fear that delay may weaken his claim to French leadership.

Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway are likewise in favor of installation of their civil governments right behind the battle lines. They want the Allied military government to be of the shortest possible duration. This desire is motivated in part by the intention of the civil regimes to have complete charge of the punishment of the war guilty. Those regimes and the Allies might not have identical opinions as to the guilty parties.

But an immediate assumption of civil authority will not be possible as long as there is fighting in Europe. The Allies will demand complete military control to guarantee stable conditions back of their lines. Resumption of civil authority in Europe must await the unconditional surrender of the Axis.

Those Tax Returns

There is little doubt that most Americans will pay taxes to Uncle Sam on March 15. Wars may be won and lost, snow and hail may vary with sunshine, but taxes go on forever. Apparently it does little good to squawk about them between elections.

But this year marks an epoch in income tax collections. Not only will there be more citizens contributing to the support of the boys in office, but the forms, returns and instructions for this year's taxpayers have reached a new high in official intricacy.

It may be some slight relief to the many new taxpayers, undergoing their first whiff of the Treasury Department's claptrap instructions, to know that old taxpayers who have been through the mill of nonsense are confused by this year's material.

Most taxpayers have already received their forms and have peeked at the instructions, to come away from the first reading with the reeling sensation of a professional figure skater. The author of the treasury's literature has surpassed all previous efforts with a babel of "whereases," "whichever is greater," and "don't write here."

And the ordinary, honest citizen—

Washington at a Glance

WASHINGTON—A few Congressmen are beginning to realize just how much TNT they have set off in quibbling over legislation affecting the armed services.
Some of these few have been generous enough to discuss the situation quite frankly with me in the last few days and make available their letter files which was what I asked for in the first place.
From a lad who served 11 months as flight engineer and gunner in a heavy bomber in the Eighth Air Force: "During my tour of operations, I saw 80 per cent of my original squadron go down. For the heavy bombers of the Eighth, that is a low percentage."
"On my return to the United States I was, to put it mildly, shocked. On every side I heard complaining. There were no tires, no gasoline, food was rationed. Then, on top of all these complaints, labor started striking again."
The lad explained that he understood the necessity for free speech, free enterprise, etc., but "I would like to remind official Washington that the war will soon end. Close to 10,000-

Flashes of Life

Thief Takes His Time
NEW YORK—The burglar who entered Nicholas D'Agostino's home passed up silver, passed up clothing, passed up everything save one item rare in these rationed times—one alarm clock.

Victory Souvenir
FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga.—Lt. Mildred Kinney's bracelet represents a victory for the U. S. It was made from the wingtip of a Japanese bomber which crashed in the Southwest Pacific and was sent her by Lt. Col. Alfred Monsalvatge of Augusta, Ga., who's been overseas for two years.

Too Tough To Top
NORMAN, Okla.—The prize excuse in Schoolteacher Lucy Tandy's book is the one from her correspondence student in Sicily. "Sorry, I missed a couple of lessons but I've been on 50 bombing raids," he reported. He added he now was in a hospital with wounds and could probably catch up with the class.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test
1. Is a cipher "aught" or "naught"?
2. What is a heliophobe?

Words of Wisdom
Give sorrow words; the grief that does not speak, whispers the o'erfright heart, and bids it break.—Shakespeare.

Today's Horoscope
Although the person who has a birthday today is a good and clear reasoner, you are, at critical times, apt to be impractical. Avoid speculation, as it would be dangerous for you. You are fond of music and art, and have some ability for both. In your social life you prefer the company of the opposite sex and are quite popular. You will have outstanding success in travel, advertising, intellectual and literary pursuits in the next 12 months. Business will make rapid progress. Born today a child will be idealistic, poetical, romantic, possibly a genius. He or she will go far in life and enjoy good fortune. Extensive travel is foreseen.

Hints on Etiquette
Especially now, don't talk about your own troubles all the time when you're with friends. They have their troubles, too, and need cheerful conversation, if any.

One-Minute Test Answers
1. Naught.
2. A person who sunburns but does not tan.

anxious to do what's right—will complete his return, hop on his velocipede and streak for the nearest haven for the mentally worried.

Every taxpayer will agree on one thing. The Treasury Department's literature has reached either new heights of muddling asininty or new depths of confusion.

Dirty Business

The aid and comfort given our enemies by Axis agents who may destroy a unit of some industry, or by strikers who close whole industries, is the same except the strikers give infinitely more aid.

Strikes in 1943 almost doubled the average for the 15-year period preceding our entry into war, and totaled 3,737, or 13,947,273 man-days. It is difficult to understand the spirit that moves men to such desertion of their posts of duty, often for the most trivial reasons, except there is no protection in this country for a man who wishes to work contrary to a strike order.

It's dirty business and no adequate excuse can be offered to our soldiers by either the strikers or Washington for permitting such interruptions in the flow of war materials. Union organizations which say they cannot control some of their striking workers should not be expecting special government consideration such as they have been enjoying unless they adopt a policy which will control their membership in such a crisis.

By JACK STINNETT

LAFF-A-DAY



Diet and Health

Medical Science in Lincoln's Time

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
IN READING over the chronicles of Lincoln's experiences with doctors, I am struck first with the enormous improvement in the literature of the medical practice since his day.

For instance, your fever thermometer. In these days of doctor shortage it is, or should be, a regular part of your household. But in Civil War days there were no small clinical thermometers such as we use now. Clifford Allbutt invented the modern one in 1865.

Dr. W. W. Keen, of Philadelphia, introduced temperature taking into the army hospitals in 1863, and he left an amusing reminiscence of carrying the old-fashioned thermometer, almost as big as a pistol—so big he had to tuck it under his arm and support it in the patient's mouth. Think of how you would have felt during the last influenza epidemic without a thermometer in the house.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago
William Cross pleads guilty of charge of shooting to kill his wife in Greenfield during December.

Flu is prevalent in this area and many cases unusually severe are keeping local doctors busy.

First of spring flowers, the "skunk cabbage" braves weather and is to be found blooming here along bogs and wet places in Fayette County.

Ten Years Ago
Fayette County has "gold rush" when \$35 an ounce is offered for old gold.

Rotary Club hears H. T. Gratz, widely known business training expert of Louisville, Ky.

Fifteen Years Ago
H. T. Davidson, suspected of robbing P. & D. Bank here a year ago is being held for authorities in Oklahoma City.

Twenty Years Ago
Fayette County real estate will be reappraised next fall, under present plans.

Cold weather without snow has damaged the wheat crop severely.

Lewis Moore, near Buena Vista, recently disposed of a hog that weighed 1,000 pounds.

Decorators engaged in redecorating Sheriff's residence, found eight coats of paper on the wall.

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Teaching Our Children

(Editor's Note: Typical daily lesson plans and outlines of teaching philosophies which have been filed with the county superintendent of schools are reproduced here to give readers a candid glimpse of the technique employed by the instructors in the county school system).

Yankee Senorita

BY LORENA CARLETON
WRITTEN FOR AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

CHAPTER FORTY-FOUR
MALLORY'S fury because of her manager's neglect grew daily. "Five days and not a word!" she screamed to Prism, when she no longer could stand his silence. "Well," reminded Prism, "you told him you wanted to be left alone."
"That was when I thought I'd be vacationing. The same rule does not hold when I'm working. And, boy, am I working!" She waved a pair of shears. "I even have to do my own newspaper clipping."
"You could have brought your secretary along. Ain't Mr. Tod's place to do none of that?"
Mallory carefully cut her image from the front of the Mexican magazine Hoy, also the surprise picture that Lopez had caught when she did not know it. Although some were not flattering, she liked them anyway and they went right along with the long printed colons that she knew were about her simply because her name occurred often among the Spanish words.
"Secretary!" she finally spat. "Why should I bring a secretary on a vacation? And furthermore, why shouldn't Mr. Patrick help me when he has nothing else to do. Sitting down there beneath a lime tree, I'll bet, behaving like most of the Latinos. Just dreaming and listening to music—I hear there is a wonderful guitar player and singer there named Vicente. Prism, I want to go to Tuxco." She put down her shears.
Prism put down her iron. She had been pressing her mistress' hyacinth-blue lace dress, in readiness for the first concert.
"Now looky here, Miss Mallory, don't you gettin' no ideas. I know what you're thinkin'."
"All right. Why shouldn't I go to Tuxco?"
The Negro leaned on the ironing-board on her plump elbows. "Why should you?" she retorted. "Can't you get along without seeing Mr. Tod?"
"I can't get along without giving him a piece of my mind." She picked up the shears again. Her shoulders were rigid.
Prism picked up her iron again and smoothed the priceless lace concert dress with tender gestures. "You're having a pretty good time. Better let well enough alone. You are seen! Velvet Name and going to lunch and tea dancing!"
Yeh, thought the singer deservingly, with the withered 70-year-old Senorita Dolores, who watched her not a whit less than her own charge, Manuella. It was even worse, she and Richard Blythe decided in a private talk, when Manuella chaperoned Carlos and Carlos chaperoned Manuella. The only advantage was that Senorita Dolores could not see exceptionally well.
Carlos had sent the waiter to request "Vereda Tropical" and he and Mallory had rumbled around the roof-top dance floor at the Reforma. When far enough away from the Senorita Dolores' dim eyes, Carlos had led her out on the ledge that ran across the side of the building, on around to that open space right above the entrance steps. Mallory remembered looking down over the balustrade and feeling dizzy because of the height. Then Carlos had kissed her and she was dizzy from an entirely different reason. "Princessita," he had whispered, "I love you much. I am going to keep you with me forever."
And then they had slipped back inside to mingle with the dancers and eventually circle back to the table and the censorious watch of the old maid chaperone. Mallory was beginning to know more about love's being expressed through the eyes, through the touch of one's hand, through the infection of a voice, than she had ever dreamed possible. It all was sweet, but not sweet enough when what she actually wanted was Carlos to put a ring on her finger and not waste much time leading her to a minister.
Or, would it be a priest? Undoubtedly, it did not matter. Any ceremony that bound her to Carlos would suit her perfectly. Mentally she formed a picture of how she would look, in a dress of thick-satin and pearl embroidery.
Prism was speaking again. Repeating rather. "Yes'm, you'd better thank your lucky stars Mr. Tod ain't here. He wouldn't 'low all this dancin' and skeedaddlin' you been doin'."
"Oh, let up, Prism," she added icily. "I'll never mention him again."
She didn't. Not until the following afternoon, when she returned from rehearsal. And again the next day when she came home earlier than usual. It was the day of the first performance, so the practice period had been short.
"Any word from Legree?" she asked her maid through set lips.
"No," Prism replied slyly, getting the bed ready for her mistress. Mallory Baker always rested the entire afternoon before a concert.
Sandy hasn't heard from him either."
"What if he ain't. Are you all a couple babies what can't do nothing without Mr. Tod?"
"We don't need him!"
"That's just what I'm pointin' out, so what you shoutin' about?" The Negro thumped pillows with a vengeance. "You done plenty of singin' when he wasn't nowhere near."
"It is his being near that provokes me, Prism. If he were in the States I'd not think a thing about it. But he told me he'd be down the day before the first concert. Instead, he comes down a week ahead of time, then goes on a silence." She repeated indignantly. "It ain't that I need him."
Prism ordered in a weary voice. "Oh, stop ravin'. You drink this egg-nog that I fixed up in orange juice and honey and go to sleep."
The girl felt better when she awoke. There was no message from Tod Patrick, but there were candles lit from Carlos' pink ones, arranged inside a paper lace ruff. They were just the thing to carry, an old-fashioned complement to her old-world dress, with its bouffant, slightly hooped skirt.
At the Palace of Fine Arts there were almost 50 baskets of flowers, some so stupendous that she wondered how they had been carried into the theater. Roses, Easter lilies, tuberoses and some strange stalk flowers. Investigating closely, Mallory saw that they were dry wooden sticks with the countless white blossoms tied on with white thread. Obviously that thread method was characteristic of the Mexico City florists, because she noticed many of the baskets were filled with exactly those same odd stalks.
Prism was directing stagehands, a stunt that flabbergasted Mallory, as she'd learned during light rehearsal that they spoke no English. Somehow Prism had managed enough Spanish to get the baskets where she wanted them.
"A la izquierda," she would direct, and a basket would be placed to the left. "Derecho," and one went to the right. If she selected a certain spot she tapped it with her foot. "Aquí." And every other word was, "Gracias," accompanied with a smile as broad as the Mexican stagehands were giving her. Armando stood nearby, beaming with pride as he watched her, talking himself when she seemed non-plussed.
She spied her mistress and said to the Mexican boy, "Be sure that they understand that everything gets out there by the time the concert is over. Put some out during intermission." She left him and came up to Mallory. "I don't know when you've made a better haul of flowers," she said. "Not even at the Hollywood Bowl." She eyed with an unharmed gaze her mistress' noticeable shaking. It did not amount to anything. It was always evident before a concert and it stopped the instant the girl stepped out of the wings.
Mallory knew that, too, yet it always held her in a state until she did start onto the stage and felt herself calm abruptly, as if a physician had given her a magic hypodermic.
"They have down the Tiffany curtain for you, senorita," Armando told her excitedly. "With our wonderful Valley of Mexico and our snow-peaked volcanoes, Ixtaccihuatl and Popocatepetl. But of course they would put it down for you. They do not for everyone, senorita," he assured her solemnly.
Mallory Baker could only nod. She couldn't speak. That was another thing that invariably frightened her. If she could not so much as talk, how could she possibly sing?
And then she walked onto the stage and saw the vast crowd and heard the applause that made her heart beat even faster than Carlos' kisses. As the applause subsided, so did her heartbeats, until they were not a frenzy, but only a glorious intoxication. In a sort of dream, Mallory sang. She always felt that way during a concert, as if she were someone else, as if she were watching that person herself.
When it all was over, she invariably shook again. Not for long, however, because when she leaned against the wall, after six encores and 15 curtain calls, she was strengthened by anger. Tod Patrick, looking sickeningly red and debonair, also leaned against the wall.
(To Be Continued)

Understand Your Federal Income Tax

DEDUCTIONS FOR BAD DEBTS (PART 1)
If a debt has become worthless during the year, the amount may, with certain exceptions, be taken as a deduction from income in computing Federal normal tax and surtax.
Bad debts arising from sales and services are shown in Schedule C (2) on page 2 of the return, Form 1040, to arrive at net profit (or loss) from business or profession. Nonbusiness bad debts and losses from worthless bonds and similar obligations which are in registered form or accompanied by interest coupons, should be included in Schedule B and in item 6 on page 1 of the Form 1040 as losses on capital assets, the nonbusiness debts being treated as capital assets held for not more than six months. On short Form 1040A, no deduction for bad debts should be entered, because the tax table on this form already allows the benefit of an average amount for such deductions.
In all cases of a deduction for bad debt, the explanation must show (a) of what the debt consisted, (b) name and family relationship, if any, of the debtor, (c) when the debt was created, (d) when it became due, (e) what efforts have been made to collect the debt, and (f) how it was determined to be worthless. A precise statement is required because of the many different transactions out of which the relationship of debtor and creditor may arise and the consequently numerous definitions of the word "debt."
In order to be an allowable deduction, a debt must become worthless within the year for which the return is made. The determination of worthlessness is an important provision in establishing the allowability of the deduction. The taxpayer must take reasonable steps to determine that there is no probability of payment or collection, and must have prima facie evidence to prove that the debt has no value. If, in the exercise of sound business judgment, a taxpayer concludes, after making every reasonable effort to determine whether there is likelihood of recovery, that the debt is of no value, a deduction of such debt may be allowable. Court action, such as a legal judgment or adjudication in bankruptcy, is not necessary as proof that the debt is worthless.
Since the deduction must be taken for the taxable year in which the debt becomes worthless, the fact that a debt is still held open on the books of the taxpayer does not mean that it has value. The law does not permit a taxpayer to defer claiming a deductible allowance on that account, beyond the year in which it becomes worthless.
A further requirement regarding deductibility for bad debts is that a debt must have existed in fact and in law. If a debtor was not legally liable to the taxpayer, then there was no debt to become worthless. Advances to relatives to tide them over financial straits, made out of moral considerations and without understandings regarding repayment, are frequently held to be in the nature of a gift rather than a loan, and consequently no deduction would be allowable for nonpayment. However, when a loan is made to a relative in a bona fide business transaction, a deduction may be allowed because of uncollectibility.
In computing victory tax, only those bad debts are allowable which have been incurred in the course of a trade or business. They should be shown in Schedule C (2) in arriving at the net profit (or loss) from business or profession.



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Colonial Tea Is Entertained by Mrs. Armstrong

Mrs. Robert Armstrong, always a most gracious hostess, entertained the members of the Spring Grove WSCS; at her attractive country home and the feature of the afternoon's pleasure was enjoying a Colonial Tea. During the earlier part of the afternoon, Mrs. Ruben French had charge of a very well-prepared program on the topic, "God's Truth Abideth Still." She was ably assisted throughout this by Mrs. Simeon Simpson, Mrs. Hugh Creamer, Mrs. Robert Parrett, Mrs. E. E. Speakman, Mrs. Neil Connor, Mrs. Leslie Briggs and Mrs. Ora Kelly.

There were four guests included with the twenty-five members present, and following the program, the remainder of the afternoon was devoted to the social hour.

The Union Chapel WSCS Meets at Yatesville Hall

The members of Union Chapel W. S. C. S. met in the Yatesville Hall, Wednesday afternoon, and the meeting was opened with scripture by Mrs. Kathryn Miller and prayer by Rev. J. H. Baughn.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. Lela Craig after which the business meeting was led by Mrs. Ethel Durlinger. During the program Mrs. Belle Thomas gave an interesting reading on "The Life of Lincoln" after which the "Life of Washington" was capably given by Mrs. Nellie Chaney. A trio composed of Mrs. Maude Grove, Mrs. Kathryn Miller and Rev. J. H. Baughn, sang the hymn "Wonderful Peace."

Contests were enjoyed during the social hour and prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. H. Baughn, Mrs. Betty Johnson, Mrs. Mary Looker and Mrs. Maude Denen. Hostesses were Mrs. Stella Graham and Mrs. Lottie Badger. Included as guests in the afternoon's activities were Mrs. Edna Lyons and her granddaughter, Carolyn Goulick.

Presbyterian CTS Class Holds Regular Meeting

A pleasant evening was spent by the C.T.S. class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school in the church basement for the regular monthly meeting, twenty members being present in spite of the inclement weather.

The president, Mrs. W. M. Barger, presided over a short business meeting, followed by devotions in charge of Mrs. Olive Sprenger, ending with an inspiring talk on the "Power of Prayer."

Program for the evening consisted of readings, both serious and humorous, given by Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Thoroman, Mrs. Snider and Miss Anna Passmore.

Mrs. Lida Mayer displayed a box of momentoes sent to her by her grandson, Sgt. Robert Mayer, who is now with the armed forces in Italy, showing the intricate and exquisite carving of coral, jade and silver jewelry from Egypt and Italy. There was also a dagger from India and a table cover from Sicily of beautifully blended coloring. Several medals taken from German soldiers were also in the display. The class enjoyed seeing these articles of foreign craft.

At the close of the program appetizing refreshments, carrying out a Valentine motif, were served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. W. Strevey, Mrs. Lucy Butcher, Mrs. Martin Hamm, Mrs. Coral Meier and Mrs. Imogene Nation.

Vocational Co-op Class Has Jolly Valentine Party

Friday afternoon the Vocational Commercial rooms of Washington High School was the scene of a very jolly Valentine party, and a highlight of the affair was the exchange of valentines around a gaily decorated box, cleverly created by Mary Lois Grimm and Charlotte Bostwick.

Following the exchange of valentines, Miss Helen King, vocational co-op instructor, was presented with a box of Valentine candy on behalf of the class by Patty Rae Cabbage.

A committee composed of Kathleen Morrow and Patty Rae Cabbage then served tempting refreshments, suggestive of the Valentine theme carried out.

Social Calendar

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SUNDAY, FEB. 13

Victory Sing sponsored by Lion's Club, high school auditorium, 2:30 P.M.
Alpha Chapter of Gradale Sorority, tea for pledges, home of Mrs. William McCoy, 3 to 5 P.M.

MONDAY, Feb. 14

Regular meeting Royal Chapter No. 29, OES, 7:30 P.M.
Crusader's Class, North Street Church of Christ, Valentine Party and business meeting, home of Miss Marcia Highley, 1007 Clinton Avenue, 8 P.M.
Rotary Ann Party at the Washington Country Club, 6:30 P.M.
Gleaners Class of the North Street Church of Christ, at church, 6:30 P.M.
Margaret Walker Circle of First Presbyterian Church, in church basement, 4 P.M.

TUESDAY, FEB. 15

Combined meeting of Cecilian-Browning Clubs, in club rooms of Washington Hotel, 7:30 P.M. Cecilian chairman, Mrs. M. Grove Davis assisted by Mrs. O. D. Farquhar; Browning Club chairman, Mrs. Tom Bush.
Founder's Day program by combined P.T.A.'s, at high school auditorium, 7:30 P.M.
Marilee Garden Club, home of Mrs. Robert Rodgers, 2 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16

Yatesville P.T.A., basket supper at Township Hall, 7:30 P.M. Bring table service.
Woman's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church, church parlors, 2:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, FEB. 17

Book review by Mrs. De-Pew Head, auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church, 8 P.M.
Fayette Grange, at Eber School, potluck supper and regular meeting, 6:30 P.M.
Sugar Grove W. S. C. S., home of Mrs. Essie Sturgeon, 2 P.M.

Gleaners Class of McNair Has February Meeting

The Gleaner's Class of McNair Church held its regular February meeting at the home of Mrs. Everett Maughmer, Thursday afternoon, with a good percentage of members in attendance.

Mrs. Jack Speakman conducted the business meeting at the request of the president, Mrs. Carrie Lydy and after the reading from scripture, a prayer was offered by Mrs. Clifford Foster. The secretary's and treasurer's report was then submitted and the meeting closed with the Mispah benediction.

During the social hour, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fred Pope, conducted two clever contests and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Speakman.

At a prettily decorated and appointed table a dainty dessert course was served by the hostesses and the decorations and favors were all suggestive of St. Valentine's Day.

Buena Vista WSCS Meets with Mrs. Burton

The Buena Vista W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. Nellie Burton for the regular monthly meeting with one new member taken into the society at this time. She is Mrs. Florence Lyle.

At this meeting the president, Mrs. Rosa Chrisman and the treasurer, Mrs. Mary Chrisman, resigned their membership and Mrs. Arlout Gilmer is the new president and Mrs. Hazel Corzatt is treasurer until the new election of officers.

A reading, "Complaining" was given by Mrs. Mary Conner after which a donation in memory of Eph Worthington was conducted by Mrs. Ida Worthington.

A social hour followed. Try sparers with an apple stuffing. Make up stuffing the regular way and for each 2 cups add a cup of diced apples.

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Mrs. Robert W. Moyer

Juanita Mae Purcell — Lt. Robert W. Moyer
Exchange Vows in Quiet Ceremony
At Camp Ellis, Ill.

On Friday evening, Mrs. Roy Purcell charmingly entertained at her home in Bloomingburg, honoring her daughter, Juanita Mae, whose marriage to Lt. Robert W. Moyer at Camp Ellis, Ill., January twenty-first was formally announced at this time.

The guests were seated for the serving of a dainty dessert course at several small and perfectly appointed tables, set with a complete crystal service and centered with arrangements of red roses. The Valentine motif was carried out in the clever hand-made placecards, the dessert course and other decorations of the home.

The announcement of the wedding was found on the placecards which bore the inscription, "Juanita and Robert, Camp Ellis, Ill., January 21, 1944."

The new Mrs. Moyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Purcell of Bloomingburg, while First Lieutenant Robert W. Moyer, stationed at Camp Ellis, Ill., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Moyer of near this city.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized Friday morning, January 21, in the Post Chapel, at Camp Ellis, by S. H. Frazier, Ch. Major. Dignity and beauty were added to the ceremony by stately lighted tapers which graced the altar of the chapel.

The attractive young bride of brunette coloring was wearing for her marriage a sheer brown wool ensemble with matching accessories, enhanced by a single strand of pearls and a corsage of orchids.

Miss Donna Marilyn Purcell, sister of the bride, was the bride's only attendant. She was wearing a green wool frock made identical to the bride's and black accessories with a corsage of gardenias pinned to the shoulder completed her chic ensemble.

The groom was attended by his brother, Maurice Moyer, of this city.

Following the ceremony the young couple left Camp Ellis for a brief wedding trip which took them to New York City.

The bride is a graduate of Bloomingburg High School with the class of 1939, and has many friends here as well as in her home town, Bloomingburg. She was formerly employed by Craig Bros. Co., but is now associated with the Washington Savings Bank.

The bridegroom graduated from Washington C. H. High School in 1935. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Ohio University, Athens, in 1939, and later attended the Graduate School at Ohio State University. Lt. Moyer was employed as a teacher at Madison Mills when he entered the service of our country. He spent eight months in Hawaii, then graduated from O.C.S. at Camp Lee, Virginia.

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Fannie McLean Is Charming Hostess To Elmwood Aid

Thirty members and one new member, Mrs. Marjorie Hart, of the Elmwood Aid Society met at the home of Miss Fannie McLean, Thursday afternoon, for the regular meeting under the direction of the president, Mrs. Floyd Tracey.

Devotions by Miss Fannie McLean opened the meeting and the charity committee for the month was named as follows: Mrs. Rose Lunbeck and Mrs. Ruth Smith. The visiting committee members are composed of Mrs. Mable Smith and Mrs. B. H. Crouse.

During the course of the business meeting the members voted to buy a \$50 War Bond during the 4th War Loan Drive. The program consisted of a contest, capably conducted by Mrs. Floyd Tracey, after which Mrs. S. E. Simons gave an interesting reading.

Assisting hostesses during the social hour were Mrs. John Merriweather, Mrs. Carey McConaughy, Mrs. Cecil Shoemaker and Mrs. A. B. Murray. A Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and appointments with Mrs. Mable Smith and Mrs. Mable Tracey presiding at the serving table.

True Blue Class Entertained by Mrs. W. Perrill

Mrs. Wallace C. Perrill was hostess to the members of the True Blue Class of Grace Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon, and the business meeting was conducted by the president, Miss Elizabeth Horney.

Devotions were in charge of Miss Norma Dadds after which the guest speaker, Miss Mary Elizabeth Woods was introduced and gave an interesting talk on her trip through Mexico last summer.

During the social hour which followed the speaker the hostess assisted by her committee, served tempting refreshments, suggestive of Valentine's Day. The assisting committee was composed of Mrs. Juanita Nisley, Miss Elizabeth Hendryx, Miss Leona Hewitt, Mrs. Chloe Ashley, Mrs. Mae Schleich, Miss Frances Merriweather, Miss Marian Christopher, Miss Ruth Sexton, Mrs. Edith Galliett, Mrs. Beatrice Hughes, Mrs. Estelle Hill, Mrs. Dorothy Crone and Mrs. Frances Chaffin.

Personals

Miss Patti Osborn, of Batavia, accompanied by Miss Eloise Gumpf, came Friday evening to spend the week end with Mrs. Robert Osborn.

Senator Albert Daniels of Greenfield was a business visitor in this city, Friday.

Miss Jackie Stiger of Portsmouth came Friday evening to spend the weekend here as the guest of Miss Betty De Heart.

Mrs. P. M. Cook accompanied her daughter, Lt. Lolita Cook, army nurse, to Cincinnati, Saturday where Lt. Cook left by rail for her station at the 22nd General Hospital, in California.

Miss Eleanor Hook of Columbus will come Saturday evening to spend the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hook.

Dr. and Mrs. George Sheets and daughter, Cynthia, of Chillicothe are the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker and son, Robert and daughter, Mrs. H. E. Lawson, of Middle-town returned Thursday evening after spending several days.

Miss Effie Hinkle gave a reading. After the meeting closed with the Lord's prayer in unison, the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Irons, Mrs. Claude Campbell and Mrs. Wilbur Hyer, served tempting refreshments to the group assembled.

COMING FEATURES AT THE THEATERS

FAYETTE THEATER

A stirring romance between two young Russian students who are trapped in the maelstrom of Nazi invasion is the basis of "The North Star," which will be shown at the Fayette Theater Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Anne Baxter and the new "find," Farley Granger, have the romantic leads in the thrill laden picture, which is the first to reveal the spectacular impact of the war on the Russian people. Dana Andrews, Walter Huston, Walter Brennan, Erich von Stroheim and other noted players are also featured in the offering. Romance, colorful folk-dancing, heroism and breathless action, all are to be found in this film.

The Fighting French are on the march in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's stirring story of a group of French soldiers who carried on the fight against Germany from the depths of a Nazi prison camp. The all-male cast of the film, "The Cross of Lorraine," which will be shown at the Fayette Theater, Wednesday and Thursday, is headed by Jean Pierre Aumont, the fighting Frenchman who escaped to this country after the fall of France and made two movies before returning to fight again with the forces of General de Gaulle. How several of the men finally managed to escape to carry on their war against Nazism is one of the most thrilling adventures ever to be shown on the motion picture screen.

Friday and Saturday, a double bill will be shown at the Fayette Theater; first will be "Petticoat Larceny," starring Ruth Warwick, Joan Carroll, Walter Reed, Wally Brown, Tom Kennedy and a score of other talented feature players. Here is a picture whose story throbs with romance, thrills and fun galore, and provides theater-goers with an entertainment dish entirely free from present world trouble and its problems. Second feature will be William Boyd as "Hopalong Cassidy" in "Bar 20." Once again hard-fighting, hard-riding Bill Boyd plays the famous cowboy sleuth who always gets his man.

PALACE THEATER

Fresh from the Tennessee hills, Roy Acuff brought to radio and to the screen a brand of mountain melody which his fans are clamoring for avidly. In "O' My Heart," which will be shown in Portsmouth, Va., with Ensign Kenneth S. Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nisley were business visitors in Columbus, Friday.

Miss Helen Simons of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, is the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy O. Simons.

Miss Margaret Ashley of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, came Saturday to be here with her mother, Mrs. Chloe Ashley, for the weekend. She was accompanied by her roommate, Miss Grace Felenzer, of Middletown, N. Y.

Miss Marilyn McCoy, of Franklin, came Friday evening to spend the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. McCoy.

Miss Marilyn McCoy, Miss Mary E. Browning, Miss Cassette Larimer and Mrs. Robert Moyer will be Sunday guests of Miss Wilma Noble in Columbus.

Naval Aviation Cadet George R. Spetnagel of Iowa City, Ia., who has been spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spetnagel in Columbus, came here Friday to spend the weekend with friends here.

PALACE
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SUN.-MON.-TUES.
DOUBLE FEATURE

Roy Acuff

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Pappy Cheshire in

'Oh My Darling Clementine'

2nd Feature

Gene Autry

in

'Gaucho Serenade'

Continuous Shows Sunday

MATINEE 2 O'CLOCK

Darling Clementine," which will be shown at the Palace Theater, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Acuff, with his Smokey Mountain Boys and Girls, again display their disarming rustic charm to excellent advantage in a series of tuneful ditties which they render as only they can. Also to be shown will be Gene Autry in "Gaucho Serenade," featuring Smiley Burnett, Mary Lee, June Storey, Duncan Renaldo and Smith Ballew. The story deals with the efforts of Gene to aid the cause of a little English boy who is being used as a pawn by a gang of crooks who are trying to prevent his father from giving testimony which would result in their conviction of fraud.

Wednesday and Thursday, a double-feature horror billing will be shown at the Palace Theater. First will be "The Leopard Man" starring Dennis O'Keefe and Margo. Action, spectacular, thrills woven into a tense, mounting sense of panic through the successive slaying of three girls by a beast, or man, or beast-man, are the thrilling scenes found in this film. Eerie atmosphere, vivid characters, a powerful plot and logical romance blend into a melodramatic feast for the avid audience that relishes terror plots. Also to be shown will be the first in a new series of Charlie Chan pictures starring Sidney Toler in "Charlie Chan in the Secret Service," and featuring Mantan Moreland, Gwen Kenyon, Arthur Lofe, Benson Fong and Mari- anne Quon.

Friday and Saturday, Don "Red" Barry, Nancy Gay and Wally Vernon are to be seen in the film, "The Man From The Rio Grande."

STATE THEATER

A stirring romance of two people who tempted fate, who dared to love through the turmoil of war is "First Comes Courage," which will be shown at the State Theater as part of a double bill Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne, stars of this timely drama of the conquered people of Norway, play the young lovers devoted to each other and to the cause. Scene after scene of stirring romance, the "hold-your-breath" type of action, brings this magnificent story to a thrilling conclusion, winding it up with a commando raid that is one of the most exciting and realistic we shall probably ever see on the screen. Also to be shown will be "Swing Out the Blues," starring Bob Haymes.

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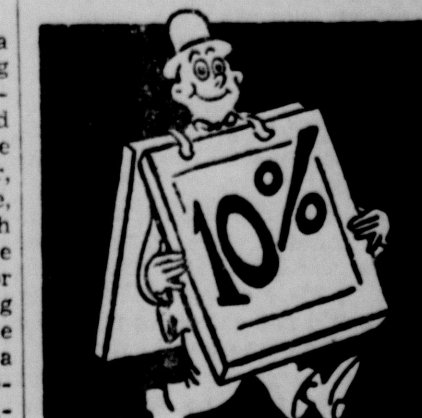
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Wednesday and Thursday Bette Davis and Paul Henreid in "Now Voyager," will be shown at the State Theater. A dramatic thunderbolt, this has all the brilliant genius of the queen of the silver screen wrapped in the story. Also to be seen will be a story of the great northwest, "Headin' for God's Country," starring William Lundigan and Anne Nagel.

Friday and Saturday Russell Hayden will be seen at the State Theater in the film, "Frontier Law," also the first chapter of "Secret Code" and a color cartoon, "Vitamin G Man."



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GIANT MIDNITE SHOW SAT. NITE AT 11:45 P. M.

Lions Beat Indians, 30 to 29

The WHS Blue Lions swept across the Hillsboro floor like a whirlwind in the last period and snatched a victory out of the fire in the last half-minute to beat the Indians 30 to 29 in one of the toughest games they played this season.

Previously, Jerry Kissell's reserve team, which had trounced the Indian reserves here three weeks ago had taken an 18 to 14 beating in the curtain raiser after trailing from the start. At no time were the two reserve teams separated by more than four points in the ding-dong game that produced nearly as many thrills as that played by the varsity teams. Liso, with 14 points, and O'Brien, with eight points, did all the scoring for the WHS reserves.

It was the second victory of the season for the varsity—and both of the successful conquests were against the Indians. The first was a romp, but the second, on the smaller Hillsboro floor, forced the Lions to the limit of their endurance and put a severe strain on their vaunted spirit of determination.

While the Indians were making every minute and every shot count, the Lions had trouble in making their offense click. They just could not get going until the end of the game was in sight.

The Indians, trying to protect their lead took no unnecessary chances on losing possession of the ball, which made it doubly hard for the Lions trying so desperately to get back in the ball game. But, they threw a blockade around the scoring area and from there made smashing sorties through the Hillsboro stabilizing lines to grab the ball and drive through for score after score and gradually close the gap.

With one minute left to play, and the Indians leading by three points, Carlson swished one through from the side. On taking the ball out, the Indians let loose a wild pass which Steele intercepted and shot to Carlson.

under the basket for a perfect lay-up shot—which won the game. In that last fast and furious period, the Lions' racked up 14 points while holding the Indians to a mere four.

The Indians took a 9 to 8 lead in the first quarter and stretched it to 14 to 12 by the end of the first half. Coming back from the intermission, the Indians ran wild and added 11 points while the Lions were getting but four. At the start of the last period, the Lions seemed to be hopelessly behind with the score

25 to 16. Then their offense was dropped into high gear and, while the Indians were making little attempt to add to their score, they piled up 14 points to four for the Indians.

Upp of Hillsboro was the big gun of the evening with 14 points. Carlson, with five field goals, set the pace for the Lions.

The Lions counted but four points from the foul line while the Indians dropped nine single pointers through on free throws.

Coch George Miraben and his Lions were lavish in their praise

of the Indians. "We had Lady Luck with us and we needed her help because they sure were on the beam," was the way one of them put it. They all agreed the Indians played a "much better game" on their home floor than they did here and most were of the impression that had they kept up their offense instead of trying to protect their lead through a futile defense, the story of the game might have been different.

Coch Miraben was all smiles as he said "the boys played a wonderful game in that last quar-

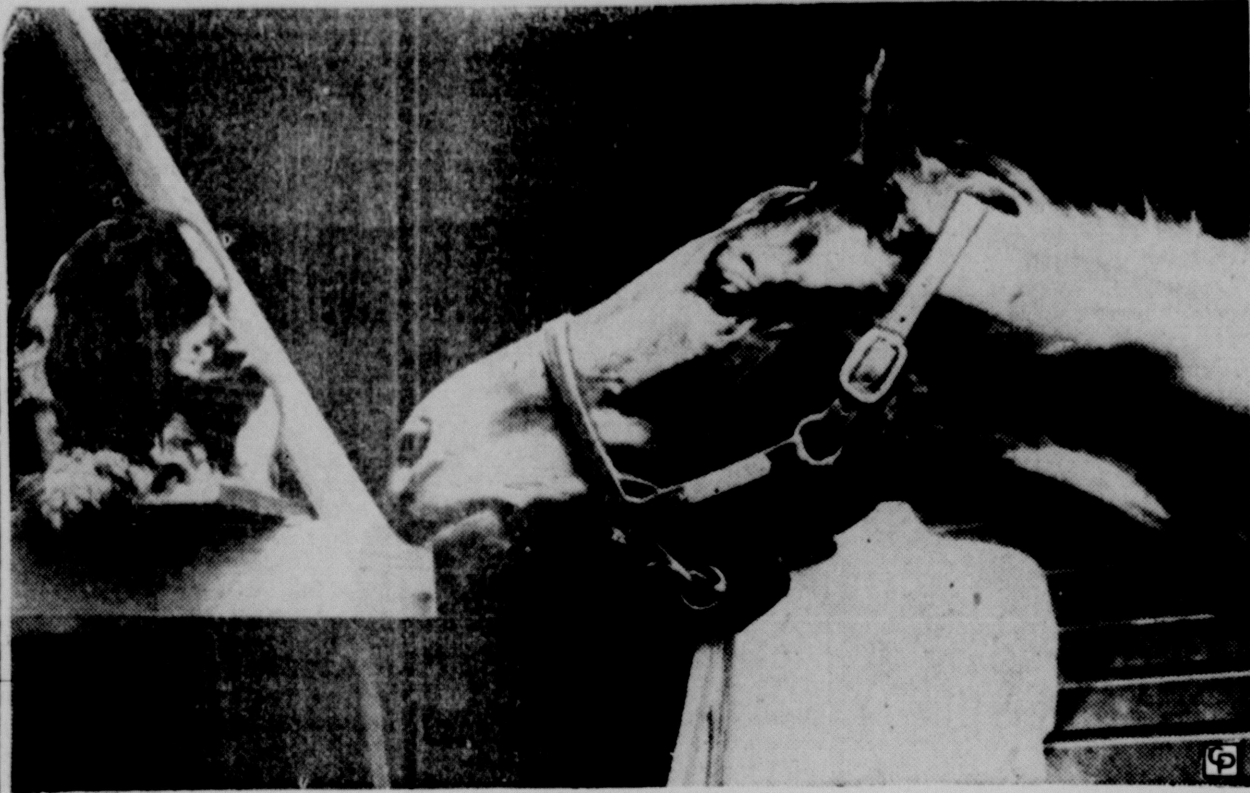
ter... they showed they had the stuff to keep right on fighting and they found out that it pays."

Reserve Game				
Washington	FG	F	T	P
O'Brien	3	2	8	
Graves	0	0	0	
Bellar	0	0	0	
Jenkins	0	0	0	
Hughes	0	0	0	
Chaney	0	0	0	
Liso	2	2	6	
Woodall	0	0	0	
Totals	6	2	14	

Varsity Game				
Washington	FG	F	T	P
Carlson	5	5	10	
Parker	0	0	0	
Steele	0	0	0	
Whitmore	0	0	0	
W. Riddick	0	0	0	
Brandenburg	0	0	0	
Ruddick	0	0	0	
Twining	0	0	0	
Totals	13	4	30	

Hillsboro				
FG	F	T	P	
Tip	4	6	14	
Garman	3	0	6	
Chaney	0	0	0	
Hamilton	1	0	2	
Gabriel	1	1	2	
Totals	10	9	22	

Writer Comes Up with Derby Dark Horse While Black Badge Winning in Florida



By WALTER L. JOHNS
Central Press Sports Editor
There always seems to be a "dark horse" in any sporting event attracting several entries. We have one for the Kentucky Derby, which Col. Matt Winn plans to run as another "street car" affair at Churchill Downs, May 6.

The "dark horse," oddly, is a dark horse, Black Badge.

The California-bred black colt, winner of \$32,482 as a two-year-old in 1943, has been the most

impressive performer of the Derby possibilities in the Florida racing season to date.

Carries Weight Well
Black Badge has started twice since Jan. 1 and won both starts over the three-quarter mile distance. He is a front runner but has shown qualities of staying which will be so necessary in the Run for the Roses, a mile and a quarter test.

In his first outing, Black Badge carried 120 pounds and outdueled the well-regarded Good Bid, carrying only 114, in a thrilling stretch run. Then, in the \$3,000 Coconut purse, he carried 124 pounds and whipped six other three-year-old rivals, spotting all but one 20 pounds apiece.

As a two-year-old last year Black Badge scored several important stakes victories after starting slowly at Churchill Downs and then compiling a six-straight win streak at the Detroit Fair Grounds.

He started 22 times, winning 10 races, finishing second twice and third twice.

Weyanoke Beat Him
In October he hooked up with

the three colts expected to be the early choices for the Derby—Weyanoke, Pukka Gin and Platter—but he ran a ragged race, finishing ninth. Weyanoke, now being campaigned at New Orleans where he recently won a six-furlong event, topped the event with Pukka Gin second and Platter third.

In that race, however, Black Badge shouldered 122 pounds compared to Weyanoke's 108 over the mile and 70-yard distance.

In other races as a two-year-old, however, Black Badge showed he could run on any track and over most any distance. Several times he came from behind with the burst of speed so noticeable in a champion.

Black Badge is by Cohort-Pennant Girl. He was bred by Horace N. Davis and is trained by F. E. Childs. He is owned by Abe Hirschberg of Chicago.

Black Badge is expected to be given further tests in Florida and, if he maintains his present racing qualities, he may become more than just a "dark horse" in the Derby.

Phils and Tigers Contribute Most To Armed Forces

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Philadelphia and Detroit share the leadership in the American League's contribution of baseball players to the Armed Forces.

Of the 196 players in service, 33 are former members of the Athletics and an equal number once were on the Tigers' roster.

Hilligan of the American League disclosed today. Chicago is third with 26, followed by Washington, 25; Cleveland, 23; St. Louis, 20 and Boston and New York each 18.

Hilligan said at present there are 53 players in the league who have been classified 4-F.

POCKETED ALLIES STOP GERMAN ASSAULTS BUT RUSSIANS SURGE AHEAD

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ina, and promised disclosures of such activities.

Hand-to-hand fighting, mud, rain and snow marked the battle on the Anzio bridgehead, and headquarters said the British cruisers Dido and Mauritius were among the naval vessels that steamed in yesterday to help stem the German charge.

The British radio said Allied forces had advanced slightly at two points in the Carroceto (Aprilia) area 10 miles above Anzio, where the enemy had been attacking strongly.

Allied headquarters announced the Germans had occupied positions in Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's summer residence, below Rome, and the area was subject to Allied bombing.

Heavy shellfire still roared on the Cassino front, where the Americans are fighting building-by-building, and assaulting Mt. Cassino overlooking the town.

Associated Press correspondent Edward Kennedy, a veteran of the Mediterranean campaigns, said "the situation on the Anzio beachhead obviously is not good," but "there is every reason to believe Allied forces there will hold until the main Fifth Army at Cassino... breaks through and joins in driving the Germans out of the entire area south of Rome."

He added the "fight faced by the Fifth Army is a very tough one, but I believe it will come through."

Front dispatches said two American nurses had been killed by German artillery shells in a hospital area on the beachhead, making six U. S. women killed during that three-weeks old battle.

MAN RECAPTURED
CHILLICOTHE—Charles Richards, 25, who sawed his way out of the jail here in 1940, has been arrested in Mason, Mich., and will be returned here to face armed robbery charges.

Bloomingtoners Win Three Games From Wayne High

Bloomington cagers made a clean sweep of the three-game basketball card when they met Good Hope on the Wayne home floor Friday night.

The varsity contest was anybody's game until the last quarter, when the Good Hope mainstays were put out on fouls. Bloomington led 9-6 at the end of the first quarter, but the Wayne quintet built up to a 14-14 tie when the half whistle blew. Nip and tuck play through the third period put the 'Burgers ahead 26-22, but in the last quarter, the weakened Good Hope team could not keep up with the Bloomington basketballers, who rocketed to a 37-24 victory.

Good Hope Reserves were an easy mark for the Bloomington cagers. They romped through a 31-13 win, outplaying the Wayne five on nearly every count.

Heartbreaker of the evening was the junior high game—for Good Hope at least. The Wayne fledglings held a slender lead to the last minute of play, when the Bloomingtoners looped one through to make the final score 9-8 for the win.

Bloomington				
FG	F	T	P	
Don Byrd	7	2	16	
Dumford	2	1	5	
Plummer	0	0	0	
Dean Byrd	3	3	10	
Morris	0	0	0	
Rapp	0	0	0	
Hurt	0	0	0	
Cash	0	0	0	
Henry	0	0	0	
Haines	0	0	0	
Totals	15	7	37	

Good Hope				
FG	F	T	P	
Anderson	3	3	11	
Dawes	3	3	7	
Souther	0	0	0	
Cardiff	2	3	7	
Day	0	0	0	
Dixon	0	0	0	
Pennington	0	0	0	
Campbell	0	0	0	
Totals	8	8	24	

100 SHORT
WILMINGTON—With the Red Cross blood bank unit coming here Tuesday and Wednesday, Clinton County is still 100 donors short of the 400 wanted.

DOGS SAVE MANY LIVES OF MARINES IN BATTLING JAPS IN ISLAND JUNGLE

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fest territory. They were shot at—bombed—and strafed."

And they took it—just like humans—the officer said. "They took it even though they didn't like it. Some of the dogs were shell-shocked and others were deafened by the roar of bursting shells and rifle fire."

Female dogs were more quickly shell-shocked than males because of their more sensitive ears and nervous systems, Lieut. Henderson said, adding "consequently I have decided that the place for females is in guarding and not in the front lines."

The dogs saved "countless lives by nosing out" and destroying Japs ready to ambush the Americans as they advanced through the jungle, the Marine officer continued.

They were trained not to bark and thus give away Marine positions. Instead, the dogs advanced with their handlers, detecting the enemy by pricking up their ears, Henderson said.

Henderson, whose hobby was training dogs before he entered the Marine Corps, reported the canine platoon often served "as the only means of communication between advanced parties and headquarters."

After a brief stay at his home here, Henderson will report to Washington superiors of his work on Bougainville and then will go to New River, N. C., where he plans to train more dogs for Marine duty.

Markets and Finance

LOCAL MARKETS

GRAIN
Wheat No. 2 red \$1.61
Corn, yellow \$1.10
Soybeans \$1.80

BUTTER - EGGS - POULTRY
Cream 49c
Eggs doz. 26c
Heavy hens lb. 26c
Leghorn hens lb. 17c
Old Roosters lb. 15c
Young Chickens lb. 24c

LIVESTOCK MARKETS
(Fayette Stock Yards)
WASHINGTON C. S., Feb. 12—Hogs—
200-250 lbs. \$12.55; 270-300 lbs. \$13.55;
300-330 lbs. \$13.00; 330-400 lbs. \$12.00;
180-200 lbs. \$12.75; 160-180 lbs. \$12.25;
150-160 lbs. \$10.75; 140-150 lbs. \$10.50;
130-140 lbs. \$10.00; 120-130 lbs. \$9.75.
Sows—\$10.75 down.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12—(WFA)—Hogs 300; steady; good and choice 160-180 lb. \$12.75; 180-250 lb. \$14.10; compared week ago butchers 180-250 lb. 10c higher; others and sows steady.
Cattle 75; calves 25.
Sheep 25.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12—(WFA)—Cattle 200, calves none; compared last week fed steers and yearlings strong to 25c higher; strictly good and choice yearlings and light steers showed full advance as did mixed common and medium grades; largest supply warmed-up and shorted steers of season to date; hence, supply strictly choice offerings smallest in weeks; very liberal run relatively shorted heifers closed strong; excepting canners, all cows 25c higher, canners steady; bulls 25c-50c up; vealers unchanged; stock cattle in very limited supply, fully 25c higher; top steers \$17.00, paid for 1150-1400 lb. averages; next highest price \$16.50; long yearlings bringing this price; light yearlings \$17.75; bulk fed steers \$12.50-\$16.25; moderate supply \$11.00-\$12.50; bulk heifers \$12.50-\$15.00; best \$16.25, but strictly choice offerings absent; common beef cow type cutter cows closed at \$8.00 down; strictly good cows to \$13.00; most fat cows \$8.50-\$11.00; light canners \$6.25; heavy sausage bulls reached \$11.40 and heavy fat bulls \$12.00; thin light stockers as well as heavy feeders wanted demand exceeding supply.

Sheep 2,600; compared last week: slaughter lambs fully steady; sheep steady to 25c higher; late sales good and choice fed woolen western lambs \$16.10-25, late top \$16.35 freely to shippers and sparingly to packers; wool's early top \$16.50; medium and good western lambs \$14.75-\$15.85, load medium 92 lb. weights to killers \$14.75 and five loads 77-78 lb. shearing lambs \$16.25 down; good and choice fall shorn lambs \$15.25-40; few good and choice yearling wethers \$14.25, yearling ewes to killers \$12.75-\$13.75; eight loads good and choice fed western ewes \$8.65, cull to medium ewes \$6.00-\$7.85.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Alice Shelley, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Philip Shelley has been duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Alice Shelley, late of Fayette County, Ohio, deceased.

OTIS B. COLE,
Judge of the Probate Court,
Fayette County, Ohio.
No. 4819
February 4, 1944

SHERIFF'S SALE
IN PARTITION
The State of Ohio, Fayette County, Common Pleas Court.
Clara B. Campbell vs. Anna A. Todhunter, et al. No. 1953.
Said parties to be sold on Saturday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1944, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., will offer for sale at public auction, at the south door of the Court House, in Washington C. H., Ohio, the following described premises:

Situate in the City of Washington, County of Fayette and State of Ohio, to-wit:
Being Lot No. 22 (Number Twenty-two) in Block A, Subdivision to said City of Washington, as will more fully appear by reference to the recorded Plat of said division of Lot No. 22 of the Baker Addition to the City of Washington, thence with the said lot No. 22, 45 1/2 feet (thence with the line of said street S. 40 deg. E. 1 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 916 square feet.

Appraised at \$3,000.00.
Located at 1114 S. Main Street, Washington C. H., Ohio.
Said premises to be sold as the property of the parties to the above action, on an order of sale in Partition from the Common Pleas Court of Fayette County, Ohio, and directed to me as Sheriff of said County.

Terms of Sale: Cash.
Givey under my hand this 28th day of January 1944.
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Attorneys—John R. Hill for plaintiff and Ray R. Maddox for cross petitioner, R. S. Waters.

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8. Foreigner
9. Tear
10. Cover
11. Queer
12. Highest card
13. Cheese
14. Green letter
15. Cry as a dog
16. Moved through water
17. Enemy
18. Fortify
19. High priest
20. To dress (colloq.)
21. Continent
22. District
23. Attorney (abbr.)
24. Worker's organization (Russ.)
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27. Rascal
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29. Blenish
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5. Tropical fruit
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7. Beetle
8. Firm
9. Carress
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-Spying- On Sports

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(P)—With the co-operation of Prexy Ned Irish of Madison Square Garden, the New York Catholic youth organization will present a trophy to the outstanding player in Monday's Notre Dame-New York U. basketball game... The award will be presented under the direction of Jack Lavelle, former Notre Dame footballer, after a vote by a newspapermen's committee headed by Tim Co-hane... Like the old baseball tale of the time base-runner Cholmondeley tried to reach the plate ahead of a relay, Casey to Ryan to O'Hollihan with Umpire Shea making the decision, what chance do the N. Y. U. boys have?

Shorts and Shells
Keep your eye on Aaron Perry, the Washington scrapper who has been drawing the biggest raves from hometown scribes since Joe Louis first appeared. Like Louis, he's strictly a dead-pan fighter... Scotty Monteith, veteran boxing manager and promoter, is seriously ill in a Detroit hospital.

Dense Defense
It's nothing unusual for a single field goal to decide a basketball game, but the Columbus, Kas., High School did it the hard way recently when they beat Joplin, Mo., High with the only field goal of the game... Henry Larue made the successful shot in the final quarter to win by a 6-5 count... The two teams took only 26 shots at the bucket and three that went in were called back because fouls had been called.

Service Dept.
Stu Martin, former Cards, Pirates and Cubs infielder, is due to complete his training for the U. S. Maritime Service at Sheeps-head Bay, N. Y., next month.

No Deferments To Be Asked for Ball Players

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—(P)—Club owners in professional baseball have not and will not make any request for preferential draft treatment of their players for the duration, says Commissioner K. M. Landis.

The commissioner expressed his views on the subject last night in a statement following an exchange of published letters between Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, and J. G. T. Spink of St. Louis, publisher of The Sporting News. Spink had written the President asking an expression on baseball's future during the war.

"Mr. Spink is not a member of the baseball organization and does not speak for anybody but him," Landis said in his statement. "No-body authorized him to speak. Professional baseball has not requested preferential treatment of any kind for any player. Most emphatically no such request will be made while we are engaged in this war."

Miller-Sedalia Game Is Balked By Snowy Weather

Madison Mills' scheduled game with Sedalia was called off Friday night because of the weather. Whether or not the game can be worked in before Sedalia begins tournament play next week is conjectural now. Varsity and Reserve games were scheduled.

The Millers had not met the Sedalia cagers yet this year and if a game can be squeezed in, the postponed game will be played, Robert Creamer, coach at Madison Mills, said.

Weather

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer
Minimum, Friday 17
Maximum, Friday 37
Precipitation, Friday 1 1/2 inch snow
Minimum 8 A. M., Saturday 26
Maximum this date 1943 35
Minimum this date 1943 20
Precipitation this date 194398

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART
Akron, snow 24
Atlanta, clear 45
Bismarck, clear 29
Buffalo, snow 19
Chicago, clear 24
Cincinnati, snow 33
Cleveland, snow 24
Columbus, snow 32
Dayton, clear 26
Detroit, cloudy 19
Duluth, clear 14
Fort Worth, clear 36
Huntington, W. Va., snow 48
Indianapolis, cloudy 29
Kansas City, clear 9
Los Angeles, clear 70
Louisville, cloudy 39
Miami, clear 76
Milwaukee, clear 3
Minneapolis, clear 13
New Orleans, clear 61
New York, snow 26
Oklahoma City, clear 27
Pittsburgh, snow 24

Greenfield McClain FG F T P
White f 4 2 10
Shore f 2 2 10
Meror f 0 0 0
Williams f 0 0 0
Glasner c 2 0 4
Taylor c 4 2 10
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Strain g 0 0 0
Uhl g 1 1 3
Thompson c 0 0 0
Totals 28 7 53

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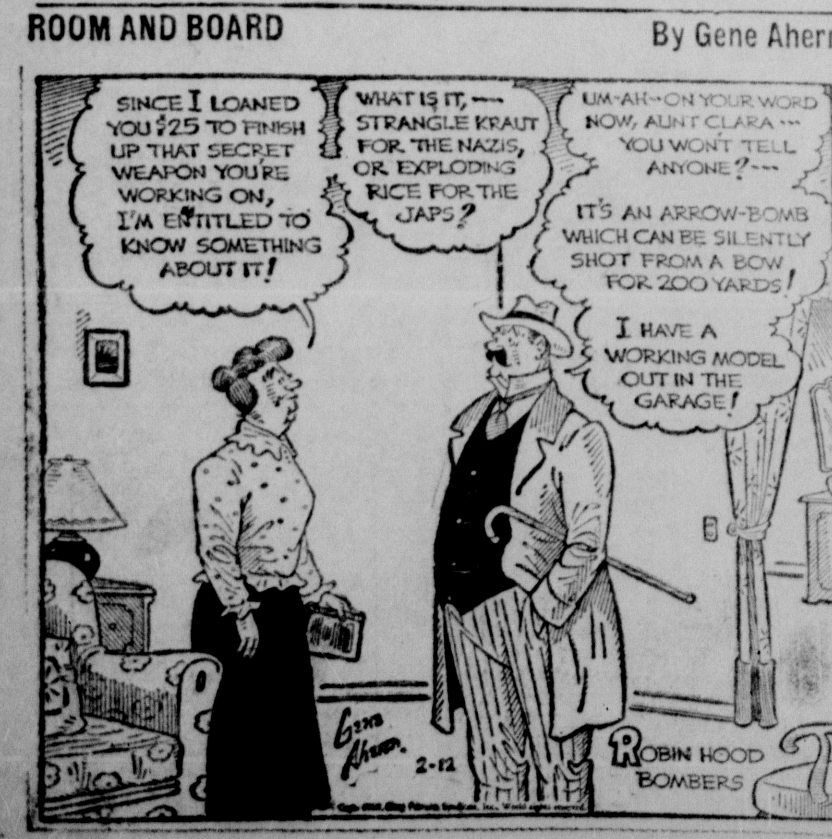
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PUBLIC SALES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

FRANK AND FRANCES WINBOUGH—Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment and an 80 acre farm, 14 miles south of Columbus, 1 mile south of Harrisburg, 8 miles northeast of Mt. Sterling on CCC Highway, 12 o'clock.

W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

WALTER SHOOP—Personal property on the Shoop farm located 4 miles northeast of Sabina and 3 miles north of Reesville, just off State Route 72. Beginning at 12:30 P. M.

Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

FRANK—Closing Out of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 5 miles north of Ashville, 1 mile south of Lockbourne Airport.

W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer.

GEORGE FLORA—Closing Out Farm Sale at my residence 12 1/2 miles southeast of Washington C. H., 3 miles.

RATES OF TAXATION FOR 1943

FAYETTE COUNTY, OHIO

In pursuance of law, I, Willis E. McCoy, Treasurer of Fayette County, Ohio, do hereby give notice that the number of mills levied in each district of property for taxation within said county for the year 1943 is as follows:

Rate is expressed in dollars and cents on each one thousand dollars valuation.

1943 TAX RATE

DISTRICT NO. **NAME OF TAXING DISTRICT** **Total County** **Total Township** **Total School** **Total** **DISTRICT NO.**

1 CONCORD TWP. 2.55 1.00 8.95 10.25 1

2 GREEN TWP. 2.55 1.00 8.95 10.25 2

3 GREEN-CONCORD S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 3

4 JASPER TWP. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 4

5 JASPER-CONCORD S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 5

6 MILLERSVILLE CORP. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 6

7 OETA CORP. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 7

8 JEFFERSON TWP. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 8

9 Fayette-Greene S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 9

10 Jefferson-Ross Twp. S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 10

11 Jefferson-Union S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 11

12 Jeffersonville Corp. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 12

13 MADISON TWP. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 13

14 Madison-Bloomington S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 14

15 JASPER TWP. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 15

16 Marion-Bloomington S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 16

17 Marion-Madison S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 17

18 New Holland S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 18

19 New Holland Corp. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 19

20 PAINT TWP. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 20

21 Midway S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 21

22 Paint-Union S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 22

23 Bloomington S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 23

24 Bloomington Corp. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 24

25 PERRY TWP. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 25

26 Perry-Greene S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 26

27 Perry-Union S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 27

28 Perry-Wayne S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 28

29 Buck Run S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 29

30 UNION TWP. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 30

31 Union-Bloomington S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 31

32 Union-Marion S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 32

33 WASHINGTON C. H. CORP. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 33

34 WAYNE TWP. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 34

35 Wayne-New Holland S. D. 2.55 1.00 7.55 10.10 35

CERTIFICATE

Washington C. H., November 30, 1943

TO WILLIS E. MCCOY, Treasurer, Fayette County, Ohio.

I hereby certify that the levies set forth in this abstract are correct and in accordance with the provisions of the Statutes.

ULRIC T. ACTON, Auditor of Fayette County, Ohio.

our County Fair. Some are fitting

ewe and lamb for market class, some fat lambs for market class, while others are showing pure bred sheep. Interesting programs have been arranged for each of the seven meetings planned with a tour of club member's sheep, a visit to the University sheep barn, demonstrations on feeding and worming sheep, and many others, both educational and recreational. Only those young people have been encouraged to join this club who are genuinely interested in sheep and will put forth every effort to have his sheep

at the fair and ready to show.

The officers of this 4-H Lamb Club are David Ogan, president, Malcolm Bloomer, vice president, Wilma Melvin, secretary-treasurer. The club will meet again on the first Saturday in March.

From all reports, a lively and interesting club is being organized in Madison Township. Mr. Homer Wilson is behind this club and with Homer backing it, it is sure to be a worthwhile one. We will give you a report on it when they have their organization meeting.

The members of the Marion Township Wool Tiers and their

sheep project are:

David Ogan—pure bred Shropshire and fat lamb breeding class.

Malcolm Bloomer—pure bred and Corriedales.

Max Bloomer—breeding classes.

Harriet Arnold—ewe and lamb.

Dean Cory—fat lamb.

Jerry Cory—fat lamb.

John Melvin—fat lamb.

Sarah Melvin—ewe and lamb.

Billy Arnold—fat lamb.

Wilma Melvin—ewe and lamb.

Harold Pierce—undecided, probably fat lamb.

Word has just been received

\$623,747 Year Reported By Farm Bureau Co-op

ANNUAL MEETING ATTENDANCE CUT BY BAD WEATHER

Clarence Cooper, Manager, Describes Plans for Expansion Program

Total sales of the Fayette County Farm Bureau Co-op Association in 1943 were \$623,747.33, it was revealed at the tenth annual meeting of the co-op in Memorial Hall Friday night. In 1942, sales were \$426,130.06. Five years ago, the volume was \$188,155.04.

Because of treacherous roads and bad weather, only a fraction of the 798 record membership turned out for the meeting at which H. R. Cotterman, professor at Capital University, Columbus, was the star speaker.

Clarence Cooper, manager of the co-op here, used charts to bring his detailed report of the year's activities home to the members of the association. A 3 percent patronage dividend and a 5 percent dividend on all stock was declared in 1943. Cooper said as he compared the 1943 sales volume in principal commodities with 1942 records.

Condensed, the comparisons show: petroleum products in 1943, \$44,600—1942, \$37,630; fertilizer, 1943, \$20,295—1942, \$17,230; miscellaneous, 1943, \$71,000—1942, \$32,000; poultry, 1943, \$51,000—1942, \$33,000; milk and cream, 1943, \$118,000—1942, \$116,000; eggs, 1943, \$318,000—1942, \$180,000.

Negotiations for the proposed Farm Bureau Co-op expansion are not complete now, Cooper told the group. The contemplated buildings, would be erected on the Pennsylvania Railroad ground between Fayette and Main streets where the Southern Ohio Lumber Company was, Cooper said. He explained the real estate agent of the railroad agreed to sell the land and the board of directors of the co-op agreed to purchase it if the directors of the railroad decide to sell the property. Results of a directors' meeting held Thursday had not come to Cooper by the time of the Friday meeting, but he said the company's real estate agent had indicated the board would vote for selling the land.

"If that happens, then the Farm Bureau has agreed to purchase it and expects to build on the land a real home for the Fayette County Farm Bureau Co-op, a home that Fayette Countians can be proud they own as a business establishment," Cooper said.

Best Years Ahead
"The best years for the farmers are still coming," Cotterman declared as he asserted farming is 100 percent war work. "Food production is necessary now because we must feed our soldiers, the folks at home, our allies, the conquered peoples and, after the peace, our enemies," he said.

Agriculture is "just getting to be a business, just getting to be a profession," Cotterman said. Farmers aren't hayseeds anymore, he added.

Somebody has to work if we get anywhere at all, he explained as he unfolded the possibilities of soybeans, wood and glass. He described a banquet where every mouthful of food, from fruit cocktail to the beefsteak, was made of soybeans, as well as the table cloth and some of the clothes worn by the host, Henry Ford.

"There is a use for nearly everything," he declared. Cotterman said if Ohio were to be without birds one year, insects and worms would multiply so they would strip the state of all vegetation and it would be a barren desert. "Birds should be protected," he said, emphasizing that only two birds for every acre in the state would, in 100 days, eat 1,500,000 bushels of bugs and worms, an amount it would take one man four years shoveling day and night to pile into a line of trucks reaching from here to Washington, D. C.

"Erosion must be stopped," Cotterman said. Eight to 10 farms ran down the Muskingum River every day before steps were taken to save the tremendous amounts of topsoil flowing on down the Ohio and Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico, he remembered.

"You have all been untouched—no bombs, no enemies. You've never been hungry or thirsty or cold," Cotterman declared. "Most people in the world can't read or write, they don't go to school, they can't get pure drinking water, beer, ice cream, pop, electrical appliances. Some people are so poor they can't even get salt with oceans full of it. In the United States there is one bathtub for every 11 people—in Eu-

FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rea of New Holland have received word that their son, Cpl. Carl Rea has landed safely somewhere overseas.

Pfc. Kenneth C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of the Greenfield and Sabina pike, has been promoted to the rating of corporal. He has been in England for the past three months and has been overseas since April, 1943.

P-TA FOUNDERS DAY PROGRAM IS ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Florence Curnutt To Be Star Speaker on Annual Program

Mrs. Florence Curnutt will be the main speaker at the P-T-A. Founder's Day program next Wednesday in the high school auditorium at 7:30 P. M. Directed by the city P-T-A. Council, the program will include organ and vocal music.

Miss Mary Evelyn Twining will sing "Indian Love Call." Another solo is "My Shining Hour." Miss Gloria June Hoppes is to sing "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top." The high school triple trio will sing "The Minuet" by Mozart. Miss Marian Christopher will play the organ prelude.

Superintendent A. B. Murray is slated to give the welcome speech. Rev. George B. Parkin will pronounce the invocation. There will be a toast to George Washington.

A business session, conducted by Mrs. C. R. Van Zant, president of the council, is also scheduled. The P-T-A. council is the coordinating unit for the five P-T-A's in the city—Central, Cherry Hill, Eastside, Rose Avenue and Sunnyside. The Founder's Day celebration is an annual affair.

WOMAN IS INJURED BY FALL FROM TRUCK

Mrs. Helen Ernst, Canning Company Employee, Hurt

Mrs. Helen Ernst, 212 Broadway, is today recovering from injuries received after a fall from a Ladoga Canning Factory truck Friday between 4:30 and 5 P. M. Results of X-rays, taken at Dr. Paul S. Craig's office, have not yet been determined, Harry Hyer, manager of the canning plant, said.

Mrs. Ernst was riding in the body of the truck when she fell, it is reported. The truck was pulling into the canning factory warehouse at the time of the accident.

rope there is one for every 1300," he illustrated.

War Vital to Women

"If we lose this war, women will go back to the dark ages," he said, adding most women in the world today are not considered equals of the men they live with.

"We're not going back to the days that used to be," Cotterman declared. Today, 25 percent of the men working are doing jobs which didn't exist a quarter of a century ago, and, he predicted, 25 years from now half the men will be working at jobs not dreamed of now. "We're getting rid of everything which causes work—we take the stink and the sting out of it," he said.

Beryl Cavinec, president, and Verne Wilson were elected to the board of directors after the nominating committee, headed by J. O. Tressler, named Cavinec, Wilson, Willard Perrill, Robert Cockerill, John Groff and Roy Fultz as candidates.

Secretary Chester Janes read the minutes of the 1943 annual meeting, when Harry L. Sain, Ohio Division of Public Safety representative, and W. L. O'Brien, chairman of the ration board here, were principal speakers. The Wilmington Banjoliers furnished popular music at intervals during the program. Miss Lorena Stephens, music supervisor of the Wilmington schools, sang "Star Dust" and led group singing.

Guests at the annual meeting were Clydus Leist and C. M. Truex of the Pickaway County Co-op, M. B. Greist, insurance agent; Robert Peele, state district trustee, and Arch Lude, commodity field supervisor. Refreshments were served during the recreation period after the meeting adjourned.

ALFRED HAGLER HOME BURNS ON JAMESTOWN PIKE

Family Barely Escapes as Flames Devour Home and Contents

Fire, starting under the floor about an open fire place about 2:30 A. M. Saturday, completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hagler on the Jamestown road some nine miles from this city, together with nearly all of the contents, and the family, aroused by the suffocating smoke, barely escaped death.

The fire had gained much headway when discovered and the large frame of some 12 rooms, known as the Hagler Homestead and part of it more than 100 years old, was soon enveloped in flames that were whipped by a strong wind.

The family escaped thinly clad and suffered severely from the near zero temperature before they could obtain shelter.

When he discovered the fire and the family was safe, Hagler crawled on the floor to the telephone and in the darkness was able to dial long distance and ask that she call the fire department here and notify neighbors.

Placing a ladder to an upstairs window, Hagler broke in the window and obtained some money and valuables he kept in the upstairs room.

Neighbors removed some kitchen furniture, but outside of that all of the household goods, clothing and all the house contained, perished with the house.

Hagler sustained a cut and bruises about his face and his hair was singed and Mrs. Hagler's hair was singed somewhat by the flames. The entire family had a very narrow escape from being suffocated and burned in the house.

The call for assistance here resulted in the auxiliary pump mounted on a truck, being sent to the scene. The house was practically destroyed when the equipment arrived, but by using a large tank of water a sizeable building adjacent to the house was saved.

After taking refuge at the home of a tenant, the family was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schneider in this city.

Included in the household articles consumed by the fire were numerous family heirlooms that were priceless, as well as much antique furniture that had recently been refinished.

The homestead had long been a landmark in that part of the county.

MERCURY DIPS TO NEAR ZERO

Additional Snowfall Comes During Friday

With a reading of around 5 above zero at an early hour, Saturday proved to be one of the coldest days of the winter, coming on the heels of snow that covered the ground to a depth of 1-2 inches.

The mercury fell steadily most of the night until it touched bottom shortly before sunup Saturday morning, and at 8 A. M. the reading was 9 above zero. Weather Observer Chalmer Burns stated.

The peak Friday was 37 degrees but most of the day, the registration was below the freezing point.

Forecasts indicate the cold will continue over Saturday night and Sunday.

CIVIC LOAN COMPANY CLOSES OFFICE HERE

The office of the Civic Loan Co., in the former P. & D. Bank building, has been closed upon orders from the main office, and following a recent court decision.

Mrs. R. M. Winegardner has been in charge of the office for sometime, having succeeded Paul Strevey who had been local manager.

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Big Business Careers Have Greatest Appeal To Students Of WHS

One-fourth of the students in the four high school classes have their eyes on big business after graduation, a survey conducted by the 21 students in the vocational commercial classes shows.

Made under the wing of Miss Helen King, sponsor of the vocational group, the 416 boys and girls in the four high school grades told what field—government or public service, large business or industry, small business or industry, owning or managing own business, farming or agriculture and the professions—appealed most to them as their life work.

Breaking down the totals, more boys—42 in all—chose farming than any other classification, but only eight girls lean toward the rural life.

Of the 100 students who yearn for large business concerns, 39 are boys and 61 girls. An equal number of girls want professional careers, contrasted with the 13 boys who want to be professional men.

Government or public service catches the eye of 16 boys and 21 girls. Owning their own business, appeals to 30 boys and 52 girls and working in a small business reaps a comparable figure—20 boys and 53 girls.

	Seniors		Juniors		Sophomores		Freshmen		Total All Classes	Grand Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Government or Public Service	2	3	5	4	3	6	7	5	16	37
Large Business or Industry	10	8	18	11	13	24	18	23	50	100
Small Business or Industry	3	18	21	1	8	9	15	21	53	73
Owning or Managing Business	6	9	15	20	7	27	5	17	50	82
Farming or Agriculture	4	3	7	5	0	19	16	5	42	50
Professions	2	8	10	3	13	16	5	20	25	74

SHERIFF ATTENDS BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Sheriff W. H. Icenhower went to New Burlington, Friday, to attend the funeral services of his brother, Charles A. Icenhower, 59, who died in Dayton, Tuesday, which were held in the Friends' Church at New Burlington at 2 P. M., with interment in the Spring Valley cemetery.

Mr. Icenhower is survived by two sons, John A., of Germantown and William, of Greenfield; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Herman, Jackson and Mrs. Louella Saunders, Economy, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Compton, of New Burlington.

HOUSE OF PRAYER REVIVAL SERVICES

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JOHN W. GIBSON NEW POLICEMAN IN THIS CITY

Another Vacancy Looming As Merritt Called Up For Army

John W. Gibson, 45, for the past few years employed by the State Highway Department in Fayette County, and who has had some experience on the police department as a special officer, has been selected by City Manager Walter L. Stambaugh to succeed James Finney as member of the Washington C. H. police force, effective February 16, when Finney becomes operator of the disposal plant.

Gibson resides at 314 Hopkins Street, is a World War veteran, and his appointment is a temporary one due to the fact that there seems to be no eligible list provided by the Civil Service Commission from which to select a man for the position.

Gibson comes highly recommended, and his work as an extra policeman, and with the highway department, is a good one.

Another early vacancy in the police force is looming, inasmuch as Lewis Merritt, who has been a member of the force the past two years, has been placed in Class 1-A and will probably be inducted into the armed service sometime early in March.

Stambaugh is now casting about to find another man to take Merritt's place when he is called into the service.

JURY DISAGREES
GREENFIELD—Trial of Charles Clouser, Higginsville, on a charge of contributing to delinquency of his daughter ended in the jury failing to agree. The case may be tried again.

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Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark are announcing the birth of a son, Dan Olin, Friday, February 11. Mr. Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clark of this city.

Miss Martha-rose Ford, employed as clerk-bookkeeper at Haver's Drug Store, suffered a severely injured left elbow in a fall at the store, Friday afternoon. She was taken to the Dr. Paul S. Craig offices for X-ray and then to her home, 428 East Court Street.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP COMES HERE SUNDAY

Bishop Hobson To Conduct St. Andrews Services

Bishop Henry Hobson, Cincinnati, will conduct services at St. Andrews Episcopal Church Sunday. Communion will be observed in the Sunday service.

Bishop of the Southern Diocese of Ohio, Hobson last came here near the holiday season. He was a captain in the artillery in World War I.

FIND STOLEN AUTO

ABANDONED IN CITY

An automobile stolen in Muskingum County was found abandoned on Washington Avenue, Friday, and the sheriff of Muskingum County was notified.

Police pulled the car into a local garage to await the owner. Apparently the car was in good condition but was out of gas.

MISS MARY B. ROWE DIES AT HOME HERE

Retired School Teacher Ill for Two Weeks

Miss Mary B. Rowe, 87, died at her home, 723 Sycamore Street, Saturday at 6:15 A. M. She had been in failing health for the past 20 years and was seriously ill for the past two weeks.

She was a retired school teacher with 35 years experience in Fayette, Ross, Greene and Clinton County schools. Miss Rowe was a member of the Staunton Methodist Church and of several societies in the church.

There are no surviving relatives.

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 P. M. in the Klever Funeral Home. Rev. George B. Parkin, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, will be in charge of the services. Burial will be in Washington C. H. cemetery.

Friends may call at the late residence after 5 P. M. Saturday.

ROSS OVER TOP
CHILLICOTHE—Ross County again has oversubscribed its war bond quota of \$2,398,000 by several thousands of dollars.

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